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2 Lead Thieves Caught

RADIOACTIVE BARS
RECOVERED
FROM DEALERS

Paris, Mar. 2.

Two junk dealers who stole 208 radioactive lead bars weighing two tons from the Chatillon Atomic Research Centre were arrested by the police today.

The police said they have already recovered 93 of the heavy bars by canvassing wholesale scrap metal dealers after the news of the theft was broadcast over the radio and frontpaged in the press.

The police said the information gleaned from dealers who bought the dangerously radioactive bars led them to arrest two well-known junk dealers, 23-year-old Rene Heyon and 20-year-old Louis Lhomme in their shack in a vacant lot in the suburbs south of Paris.

DON'T KNOW

The junk dealers did not know the bars were radioactive and sold them to scrap dealers for about 30 cents per kilogram.

They did not even try to hide their identity.

The authorities announced today that the radioactive bars will remain "hot" for years and can poison Paris water supplies if melted into pipes.

The police and French atomic energy officials dramatically warned the thieves in a series of radio broadcasts that the bars they stole from the pile may kill them.

They said that the bars were extremely dangerous, despite published reports to the contrary, and would remain radioactive for years.

The police searched through dusty Paris junkyards for the lead bars stolen on Monday from the atomic pile at Fort Chatillon—a place reported to be more closely guarded than

the vaults of the Bank of France. But the theft occurred during the lunch hour when security was more lax.

The police warned the thieves that their loot may be killing them, although much depends on how the lead bars are handled. They were used by atomic scientists as shields while working on an atom pile called "Zoo."

TOTAL VALUE

The total value of the bars was estimated at about HK\$1,710.

The police said that the thieves apparently ripped a hole in the grill fence surrounding the atomic pile and loaded their loot into a truck. The bars weighed a total of some 2,000 lbs.—United Press.



Bullfighter Miguel Dominguez straightens the hair of Lucio Bosa, the Italian film star, after giving her a kiss on arrival at her home in Rome. He gave Lucio a big surprise when telephoning her from Los Angeles to say he was flying the Atlantic to see her. She was getting ready to fly to New York to be present at her film premiere there. They were married in Boulder City on Tuesday.—Express Photo.

Military Planners
Prepare
In Singapore

Singapore, Mar. 2.

British diplomatic and military representatives at their four-day conference here discussed military planning in case of a hot war—as well as ways and means to meet the cold war—a well-informed source told the United Press tonight.

The conference started on Sunday and ended today.

An unimpeachable source said that the conferees felt that the next phase in South-east Asia was more cold war—"but there is always the possibility of a hot war."

They realized there was a distinct danger of a hot war, although no one area was regarded as especially dangerous.

The off-shore China islands were discussed in relation to United Kingdom policy toward China. Among other items taken up were:

1. How the United Kingdom can help ease the situation in

Laos, Cambodia and Thailand.

2. Means of resisting and defeating subversion.

3. The Asian-African conference next month at Bandung.

The United Kingdom's relations with the Colombo agreement Powers.

The source said that the conference was given an up-to-date briefing by the British Ministers to Laos and Cambodia on Communist subversion in those territories.

The source said that on the first day the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, held discussions individually and in small groups with Ministers and Ambassadors who gave him "direct, first hand information."

By the end of the first day Sir Anthony had obtained such information from British representatives in 17 territories, plus military reports from three Commanders-in-Chief.

The conference agreed, this source said, that meetings of the SEATO economic experts and the Sub-Committee on anti-subversive activities should be held as early as possible.—United Press.

BRITAIN OFFERS
FLOOD RELIEF

London, Mar. 2.

The British Government is to contribute £250,000 sterling towards the flood relief in New South Wales, Lord Swinton, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, announced today. Lord Swinton told the House of Lords the Government was asking the Australian authorities what was the most effective way in which the money could be made available. It might be there was an urgent

need for special medical supplies or other commodities not immediately available in sufficient quantities in Australia, he said.

If that was so, the British Government would do their best to help with such supplies, he added. "We shall thus be able to make our contribution in whatever way is most helpful to New South Wales," he said.—China Mail Special.

Priest Told
To Leave
Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 2.

Father Georges Bissonette, American Roman Catholic priest in Moscow for the last two years, was today ordered by Soviet authorities to leave the country.

He has been in Moscow since January 24, 1953, under a long term arrangement by which the Russians permitted American priests to function in Moscow to tend to the spiritual needs of American citizens in the Soviet Union.

This arrangement was included in the Roosevelt-Litvinov pact, under which the United States established diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in 1934.

His duties have been confined to the Diplomatic Corps in Moscow and he conducted regular services for Catholic diplomats of all nationalities.

CALLED IN

The United States Embassy said Father Bissonette had been called in by the Soviet authorities and told he had to leave within a few days.

The Soviet decision was believed to have been taken as retaliation for the American refusal to prolong the stay in the United States of a Russian church representative, Boris Exnerkh of the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church in North and South America.

He left New York for Moscow on Tuesday because the United States authorities refused to extend his 60-day permit to stay in the United States. The United States has protested vigorously against the order on the grounds that his expulsion violates the Litvinov agreement.—Reuter & United Press.

SMUGGLING
INTO CHINA
THROUGH
INDONESIA

Singapore, Mar. 2.

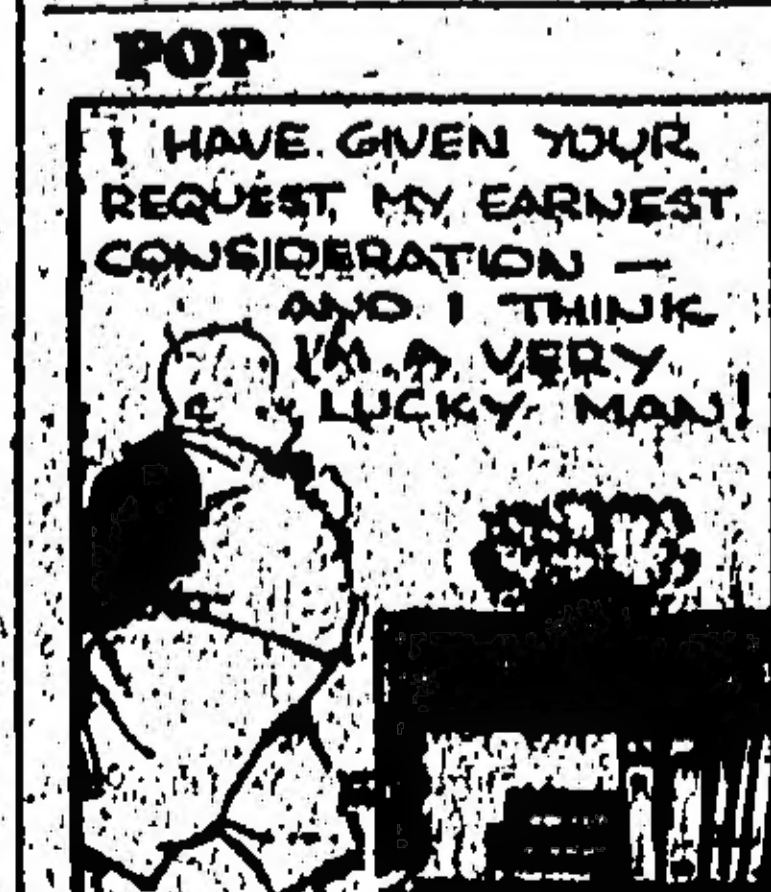
Large quantities of strategic goods embargoed by Britain, and the United States are finding their way to Communist China through certain island channels in the Indonesian archipelago, well-informed sources disclosed here today. They said the strategic cargo was ferried to Red China by certain shipping operators who made immense profits because of the risks involved.

Goods urgently needed by Red China were imported into Indonesia by Communist business and sympathizers, and re-exported by shipping operators interested in the profits.

They pointed out the ships did not belong to British or American lines but were mainly Japanese, Finnish, Yugoslav, Liberian, and Panamanian vessels which called regularly at Indonesian ports on their way to Communist Chinese ports.

The ships were said to be on long-term charter to Indonesian shipping firms with two or three in Communist China.—France-Press.

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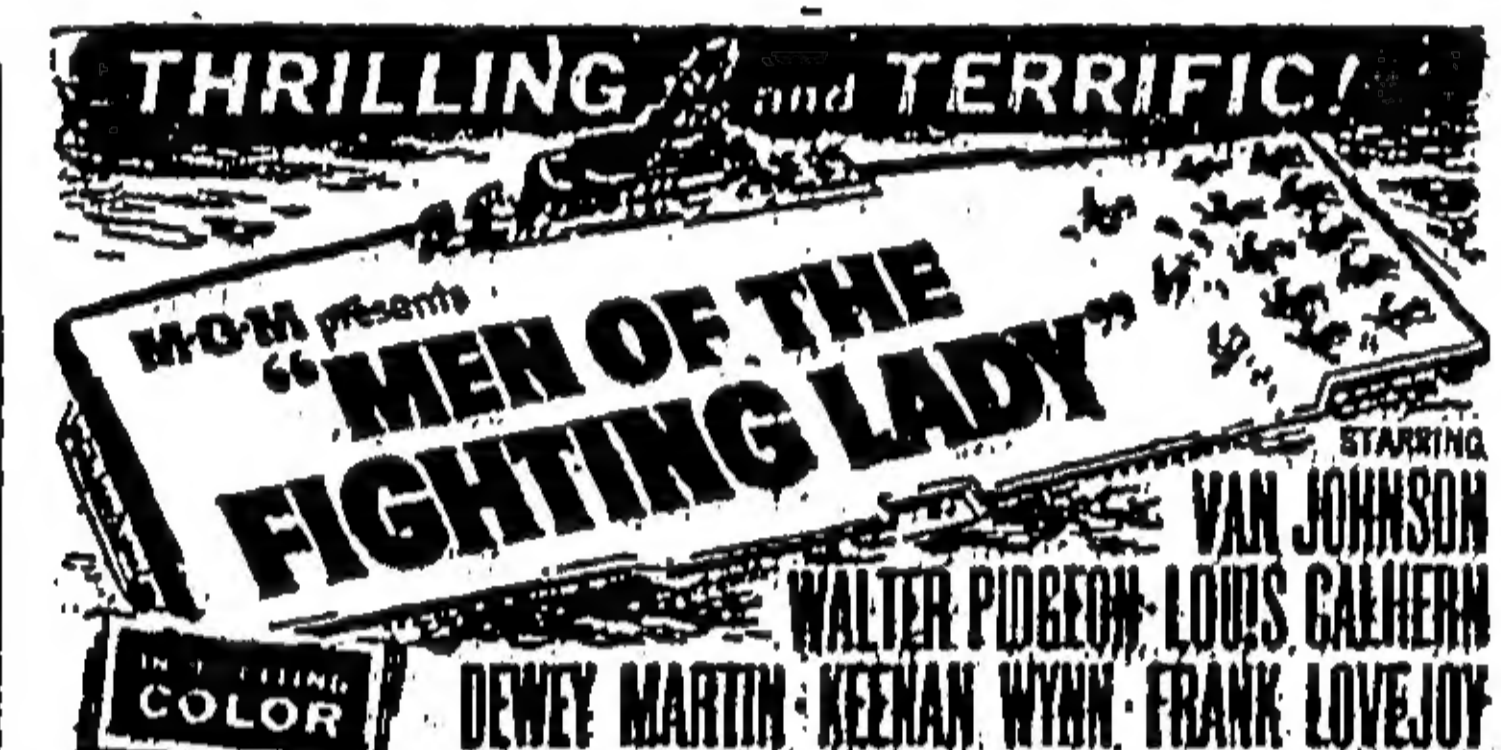
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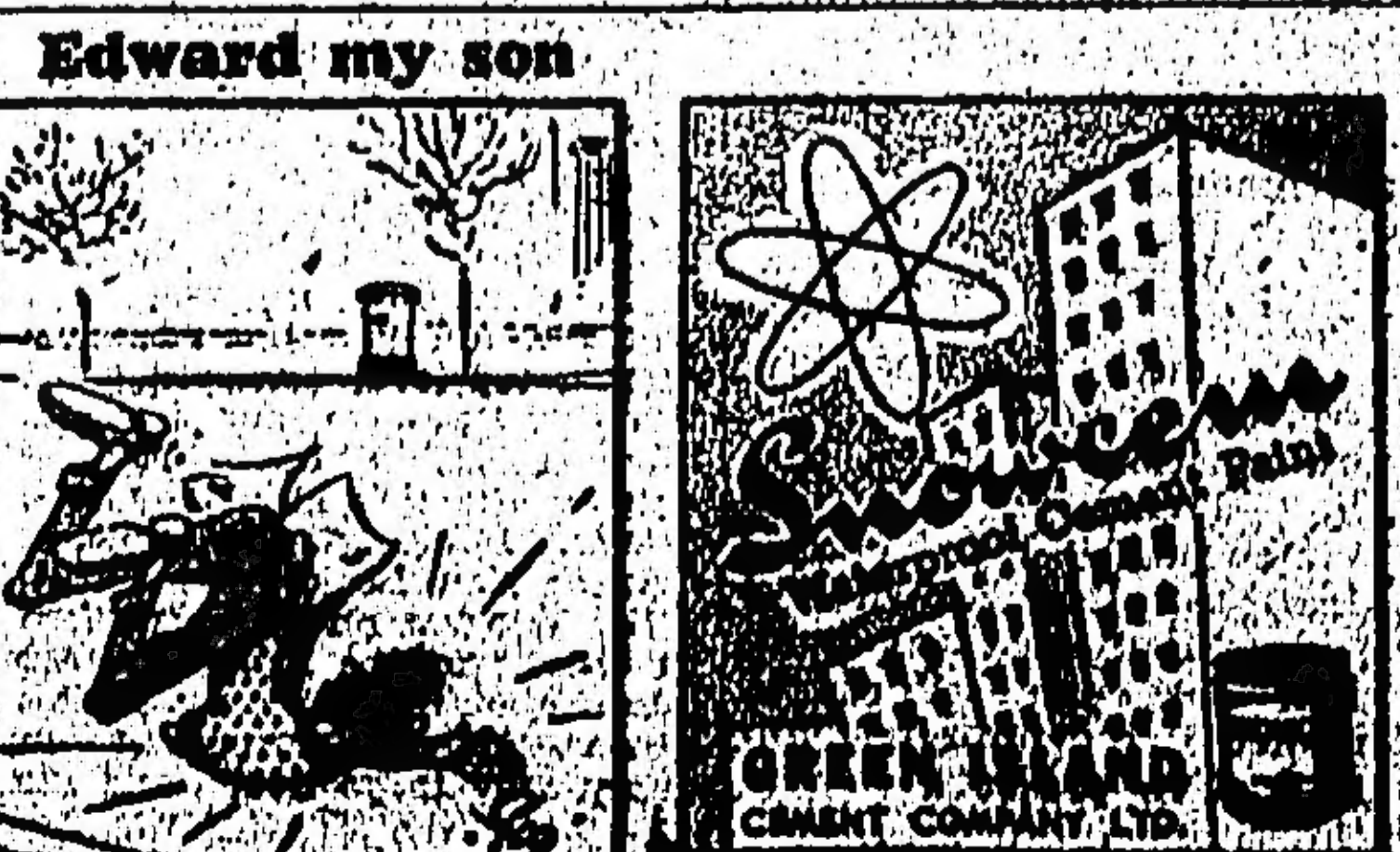
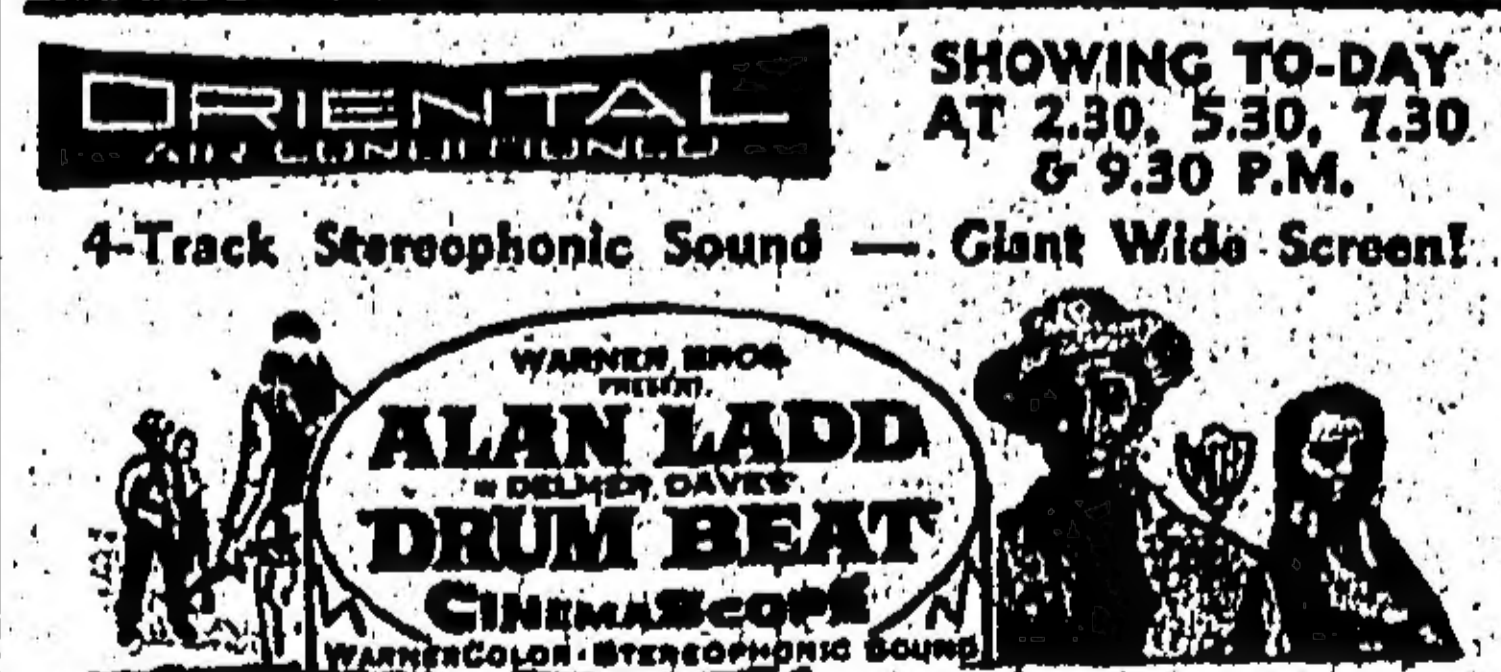
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TO-MORROW: "DRUM BEAT"



US H-BOMB CARRIERS READY IN

WATCHED THE TRAINS
GO BY



Prince Charles Visits The Underground

London, Mar. 2. Prince Charles, six-year-old son of Queen Elizabeth, today stood and watched the trains go by.

The heir to the British throne, accompanied by his governess and a detective, was taken to Trafalgar Square underground railway station.

He walked almost unrecognised among hurrying London crowds, handed over a twenty pence ticket to a collector and stood for a while on a platform watching the electric trains entering and leaving.

He wasn't going anywhere — just looking at something he had never seen before.

The visit was part of a new Royal policy to take the Prince round informally and with as little fuss as possible to places of interest in London. — Reuter.

Russia Claims Pilotless 'Plane Bombs'

Moscow, Mar. 2. The Soviet Union has piloted "plane bombs," capable of carrying atomic explosives, the Red Star, the newspaper of the Ministry of Defence, stated here today.

It also had all types of other guided missiles, such as rockets, the paper added.

The speed of the plane was described as superior to that of supersonic fighters which would not reach them or fire on them. These guided missiles, it was added, flew by astro-navigation.

Rockets could propel the plane bombs for thousands of miles.

The Red Star also said that effective means of defence against guided missiles existed, but it gave no details. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Tumble (4).
 4. Take the chair (7).
 8. Clever (4).
 9. Tangle (4).
 10. Helps (7).
 11. Way out (4).
 12. Farm building (4).
 13. Those who own (7).
 17. Best part (8).
 19. Christmas song (6).
 23. Treachery (7).
 26. Sell (4).
 27. Clutch (4).
 28. Dressed (7).
 29. Slender (4).
 30. Ties (4).
 31. Country (7).
 32. Simple (4).
- DOWN**
2. Occurring yearly (6).
 3. Hidden (6).
 4. Part of Highland dress (5).
 5. Reposed (6).
 6. Rapid (6).
 7. Hinder (6).
 12. Inclination (4).
 13. Vex (4).
 15. Monster (4).
 16. Disposed of for money (4).
 18. Sun helmets (6).
 20. Disinclined (6).
 21. Attacks (6).
 22. Soldier (6).
 24. Spier (4).
 25. Jog with the elbow (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1. Absorb, 8. Solid, 9. Chair, 10. Climb, 11. Edge, 12. Road, 13. Dried, 14. Abhor, 15. Spread, 16. Elder, 17. Oval, 18. Rains, 19. Vines, 20. Corner, 21. Stoop, 22. Odds, 23. Tended, 24. Down, 25. Accurate, 26. Skirmish, 27. Hole, 28. Bridge, 29. Stopped, 30. Order, 31. Law, 32. Skipped, 33. Declared, 34. Arrives, 35. Robust, 36. Perish, 37. Ties, 38. Rope.

SPRING

Eleven Wings Planned For Strategic Force

Washington, Mar. 2. The B-52 Stratofort, built to carry hydrogen weapons at the world's fastest bomber speeds, will start going into combat units in late spring.

The United States Air Secretary, Mr. Harold E. Talbott, disclosed today that first combat models of the giant jet bomber would go to the Strategic Air Command's 98th Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force base, Merced, California. That wing now flies 600-mile-an-hour B-47 Stratojets, much smaller and slightly slower than the B-52.

Costing HK\$48,000,000 each, the Stratofort is a 185-ton monster with eight engines mounted in pairs under its thin, swept-back wings. Each engine delivers 10,000 lbs. of thrust, driving the plane through the air like a fighter plane at close to the speed of sound.

Sound travels 660 miles an hour at the 10-mile altitude where the B-52 will operate on globe-striding missions.

IN THE SPRING

Mr. Talbott said that arrival of the 93rd Wing's first Stratofort "is scheduled for the spring."

Other sources indicated that the unit should have a full complement of 30 heavy bombers a few months later. More than 20 have been built at Boeing Airplane Company's Seattle, Washington, plant and are in various stages of flight tests.

The Air Force eventually will have a HK\$25,800,000,000 intercontinental jet bombing force comprising 11 wings of B-52s.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF MODEL

Maidenhead, Mar. 2. An all-made jury returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest here today on Miss Vicki Martin, a 23-year-old model and one time friend of the wealthy Maharajah of Cochin Behar, who was killed in a car crash near here in January.

Miss Martin's real name was Miss Valerie Newman, and a friend was returning to London from a night club near Henley-on-Thames when their car was in collision early in the morning of Sunday, January 9. — China Mail Special.

Mystere IV First Flight

Paris, Mar. 2. France's new "super" jet plane, the Mystere IV B-1, made its first flight today over the Melun-Villaroche aerodrome, near Paris.

Chief Pilot M. Boudier was at the controls, and afterwards the flight which lasted 45 minutes was described as satisfactory. — France-Press.

IKE EXPECTING TROUBLE OVER TRADE BILL

Washington, Mar. 2. The Administration opened its drive in the Senate for President Eisenhower's foreign trade programme today with Republican storm warnings already aloft.

Three Administration spokesmen were called before the Senate Finance Committee to present arguments for the Administration's bill already passed by the House.

The bill would renew the reciprocal trade programme for three years and give Mr. Eisenhower additional tariff-cutting powers.

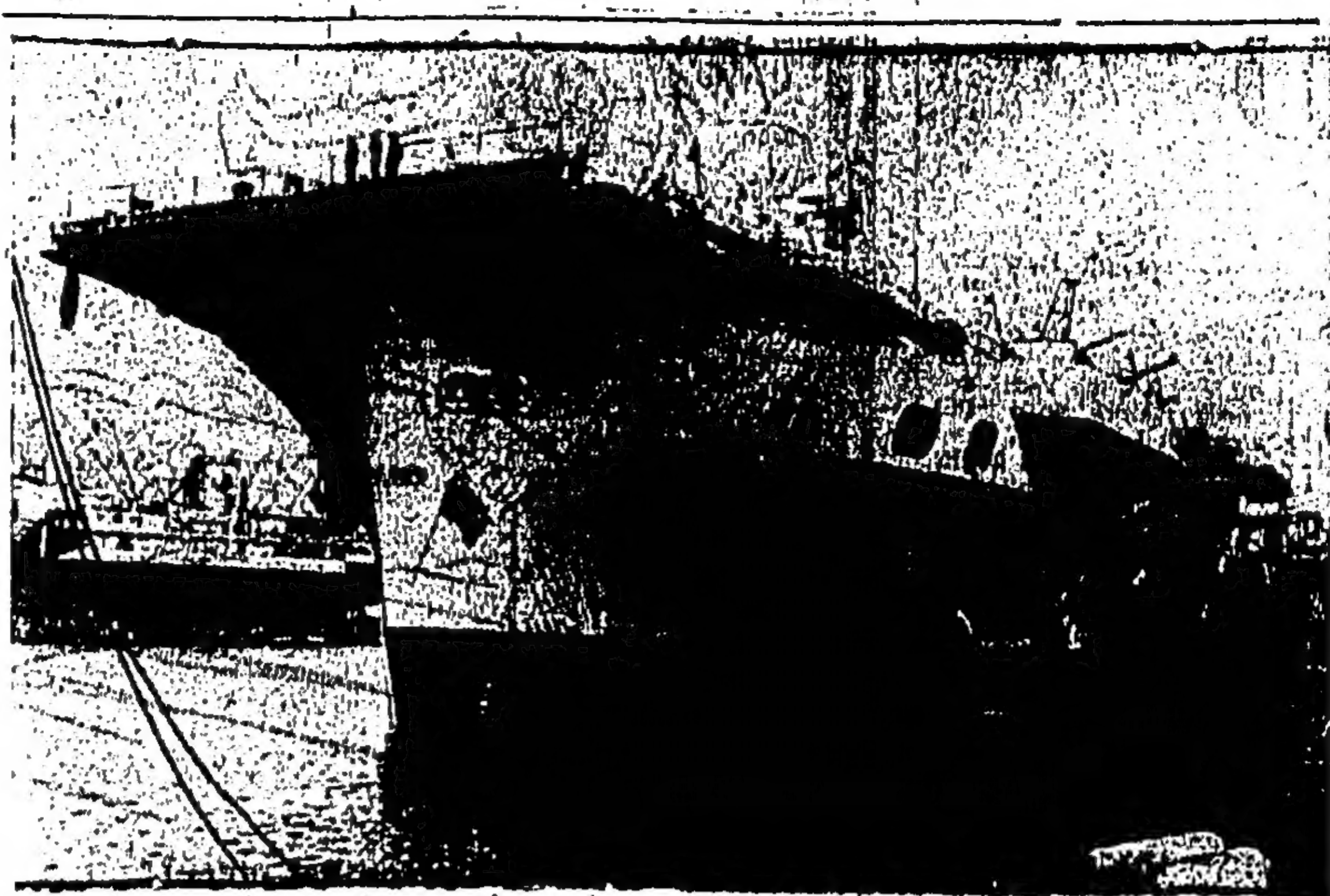
THE THREE

The three were the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Earl L. Rife, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. George M. Humphrey, and the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sinclair Weeks.

For the Administration, a long, tough fight lies ahead.

As in the House, where the fight was won by a close vote, more opposition was expected from the Republicans than from the traditionally low-tariff Democrats.

The Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Mr. Styles Bridges, voiced a warning last night in a statement on the competitive conditions of the new proposed trade bill. He said that



Britain has commissioned a new 36,800-ton, HK\$400,000,000 aircraft carrier carrying the famous name "Ark Royal". The Ark Royal has been specially built for Atomic Age warfare and is capable of continuing operations within a radioactive area set up by the explosion of thermo-nuclear weapons with the aid of a remote control shielded bridge. — Express Photo.

Rosenbergs Penetrated Signal Corps

MORE ALLEGATIONS BY McCARTHY

Washington, Mar. 2. Senator Joseph R. McCarthy charged today that the Rosenberg spy ring successfully penetrated the Army Signal Corps and may be continuing its operations "to this very day."

Mr. McCarthy made the charge in a report on his former investigating sub-committee's controversial investigation on "subversion and espionage" in the Army Signal Corps.

The investigation showed, Mr. McCarthy said, that the Rosenberg spy ring "successfully penetrated" the Army Signal Corps and obtained radar secrets for the Soviet Union.

DETERMINED

"It was determined," Mr. McCarthy said, "that the Rosenberg spy ring 'never stopped' and could possibly be continuing to this very day."

The report is another chapter in the prolonged, bitter Army-McCarthy controversy. Mr. McCarthy's investigation of the Signal Corps, particularly the research centre at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, precipitated the controversy which culminated in the widely publicised Senate hearings.

Many of the claims in the McCarthy report already have been denied by the Army.

In an obvious reference to the running Army-McCarthy controversy, the report said the investigations "alerted the American people to the serious con-

dition which existed in the Signal Corps for many years.

"It was only after our investigations had commenced that 35 individuals were suspended on security grounds from Fort Monmouth," the report said. "It is most significant that of these 35, eight have been discharged and three have resigned."

(A Defence Department spokesman said that of the 35, 20 have been reinstated with clearance. One was reinstated without clearance and three cases are awaiting decision.)

ATOMIC ESPIONAGE

The Rosenberg spy ring was headed by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were convicted and executed for atomic espionage.

Rosenberg, Mr. McCarthy said, was a "fascist" for the Signal Corps from 1940-45 and while "employed" by the Signal Corps "stole the proximity fuse and handed it over to a Russian agent." — United Press.

Bulls For India

New York, Mar. 2. Six pure-bred Jersey bulls will leave by plane for India on Thursday. They have been donated to the Indian Government by a relief organisation of several United States religious faiths.

The bulls will be used in a livestock improvement project of the Indian Dairy Research Institute of Bangalore. They will be bred to Indian cattle for the purpose of increasing milk production. — United Press.

PRINCESS LEAVES

London, Mar. 2. Britain's Princess Margaret left Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, by air tonight for London after a month's tour of the West Indies.

The Canopus strato-cruiser in which the Princess is travelling will sail at Bermuda, if weather conditions are favourable. The strider will then travel direct to London airport where it is scheduled to arrive at 10.40 a.m. tomorrow.

Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret's sister, will be at the airport to meet her, together with the Queen Mother, the Duke of Edinburgh, and several members of the British Cabinet.

The Canopus, piloted by a Canadian Captain, has a crew of nine, together with four stewards and a stewardess. — France-Press.

Society Wants To Clear Richard III

New York, Mar. 2. The "Friends of Richard III," an organisation which had planned to present a television play in which the reputation of the long dead English King, held its first members meeting at the Sulgrave Hotel here yesterday.

The President, Mr. Alexander Clark, declared: "We are assembled here to do a fine ruthlessly maligned man a good turn. Four hundred and seventy years ago, King Richard III was killed and became one of the first victims of the Big Lie as we know it."

The organisation intends to publish new evidence discovered by research and to present a television play in which the King will be tried for the murder of his two nephews by today's rules of evidence. The television audience will be the jury.

The "Friends of Richard III" believe that he will be cleared because they are prepared to show that the Tudors destroyed much contemporary documentation of his life and reign, leaving "an historic legacy of prejudiced report and propaganda." — China Mail Special.

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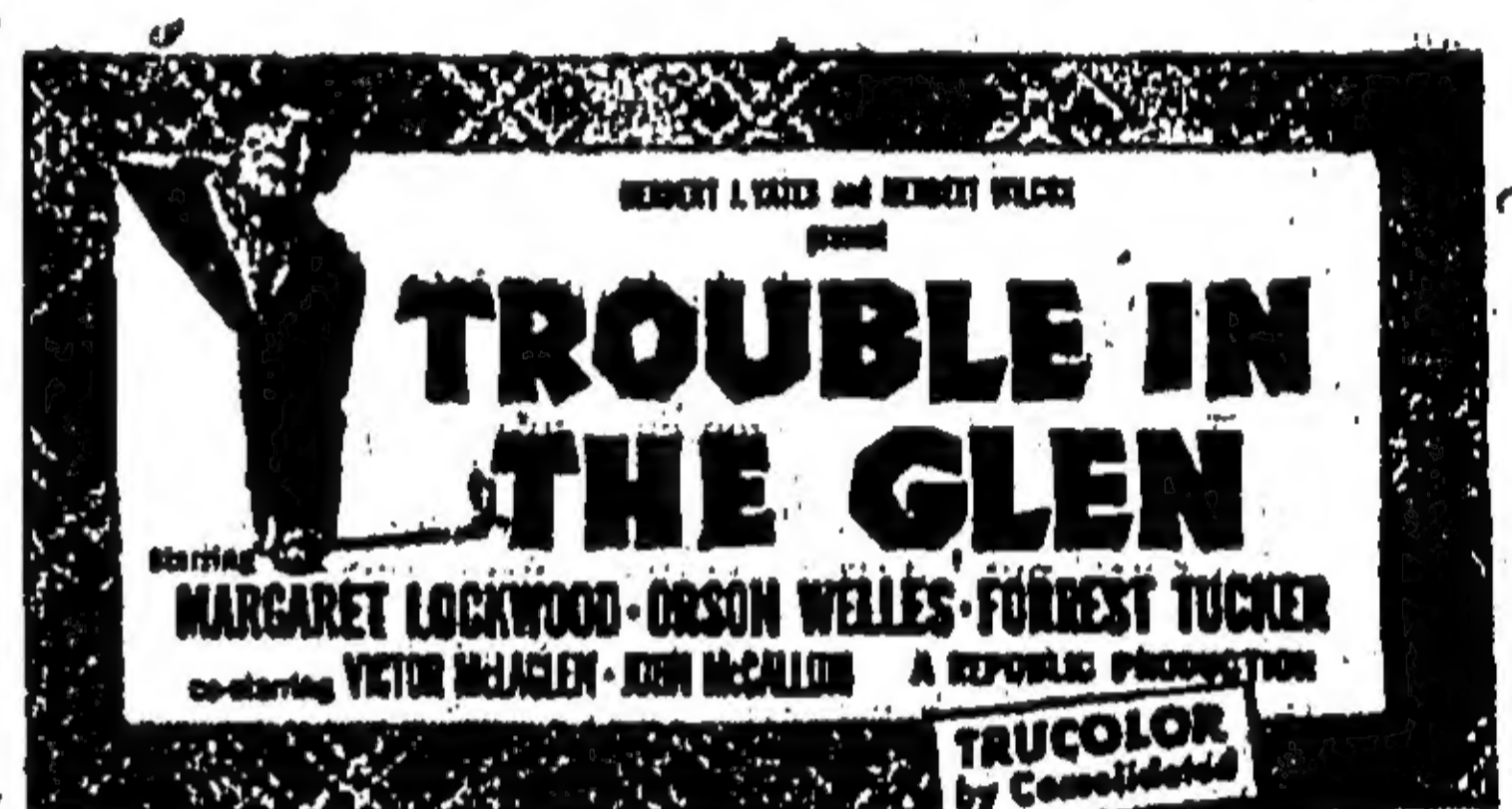
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DON IDDON IN ENGLAND

London. THE reception has been rather mixed. It was nice to see the flower decoration made out of strips of newspapers in my hotel room and decked with a Union Jack and a Stars and Stripes, and the letters of welcome were very pleasant to read. If I accepted all the cups of tea offered by readers I would be here for months, and unfortunately I am here for only a few days.

One letter, from a Mr Jack Davis, of Willow Avenue, Edgbaston, was a little unkind. It was sent to the Editor and read, in part: "Poor fellow! Our hearts melt and almost break when we contemplate the hardships and privations this globe-trotting correspondent endures in his effort to keep us informed of what the people of the U.S. think and say about us."

"I just can't wait to hear how this over-fed, over-publicised, egotistic, journalistic playboy who lives the life of a millionaire, has been spending his few days' holiday in England, but I must admit that I am a fanatical admirer and devotee and would not miss his weekly diatribe, for truth to tell, he is a genius. If I had in need of a strong man to carry his bags around the world, I beg to apply for the job."

Consulting

THANK you Mr Davis, I have been spending my few days' "holiday" in England in what is known in the newspaper profession as "consultation." This means listening and talking for hours and attending a series of lunches, dinners and conferences. It does not add up to a holiday by my or anyone else's definition.

I am afraid the "Iddon-eye view" of England has been limited to walks along the Strand or the Embankment to Northcliffe House, several forays into the West End by taxi, bus, and foot, the trip from Southampton in the boat train, a ride in a local train from Surbiton, driving a tiny car through Kingston when the

driver became ill, and talks with journalists, waiters, door-men, taxi-drivers, flower sellers, night-club owners, actors, stockbrokers, journalists, newspaper sellers, TV men, bus conductors, old friends and enemies, and... or, journalists.

For once I have been asked more questions than I have asked. I hadn't been in London more than a few hours when the phone rang and a voice said: "This is the telephone supervisor of the hotel. The last time you were here you said that the telephone service here wasn't as good as in America. Did you mean the hotel service or in the country?"

I said: "Oh, in the country generally. Please don't be upset. I am sure there has been a great improvement. I can hear you distinctly." Actually the service is greatly improved.

I will go on record now and say I have eaten better steaks, better roasts, better fish, better cheese (that's over-fed corrections this globe-trotting correspondent endures in his effort to keep us informed of what the people of the U.S. think and say about us).

Contrasting

THE recovery here has been stupendous. When I sailed from New York the New York Times said "New York is the dirtiest city in the world apart from some cities in the Far East." Well, London must be one of the cleanest cities in the world. From what I have seen, and necessarily, I have seen only a fraction of the sprawling giant, it is immaculate.

The people, particularly the women, are of course much better dressed than they were, but some men look rather shabby, with unpressed trousers, scuffed shoes, creased shirts, and occasionally frayed cuffs. In evening clothes the Englishman is still the world's best dressed.

I feel sorry for the workmen. Our workmen should be equipped with gloves to protect their hands and workmen are in America, and furnished with helmets to protect their heads when they are on a building project, and clean overalls every day. Or instead of the tin helmets we might provide them with those extraordinary bowler hats which some city men and others wear and which look quite eccentric to me.

I am dismayed by the parade of street-walkers off Piccadilly Circus.

There is a certain amount of arrogance and hauteur among some people with the right accent towards those with the wrong accent. I am always struck every time I come back, whether for "consultation" or for fun, by this iron curtain of accent. The BBC and the films have not done it. Perhaps commercial TV will.

Feeling

THE British have not got it jitters. The Americans have either got them or a reasonable facsimile. The feeling against the Russians in the United States is much more bitter and ferocious than here. I rate the anti-Soviet feeling in the U.S. as stronger than any anti-German feeling even during the war. Many English people have asked me: "There's not going to be another war—is there?"

I don't think there is. President Eisenhower, very much on top of his job, believes that a line had to be drawn, and has drawn it. Chiang Kai-shek, while not going to be another war in America is here, is no hero to millions of Americans.

At the risk of being rude, I don't believe the American brain, which is inclined to tick over more slowly than the British, and is sometimes less flexible and subtle, grasps the dangers of the Far Eastern situation as thoroughly as ours.

Dynamite

JUST before I left New York, a day or two after the President had asked for extraordinary powers and had been granted them by Congress, I was majorities, most New Yorkers did not apparently realize that the keg was loaded with dynamite or maybe hydrogen bombs. They said: "The Reds will have to climb down," and went on to talk about the bouncing, booming stock market, the magnificent new 1955 motor cars, or Marilyn Monroe.

The British—or so it seems to me—are being more studious about the crisis without being scared.

I heard a young man in Waterloo Station solemnly reading out a Daily Mail leader entitled "How Far Will Chou Go?" to his girl while a small crowd shuffled shyly near by. Here there does not seem to be any great apprehension about being bludgeoned physically. In New York and other American cities, as you know, there are regular air raid drills, siren rehearsals, elaborate marchings into the shelters, feigns of air raid signs and arrows, and a statement every other week that New York "can be snuffed out, and probably will be."

Dignity

LONDON is a quieter, calmer, more dignified, perhaps less spectacular, city than New York, and Londoners are quieter, calmer, more dignified and perhaps less spectacular than New Yorkers.

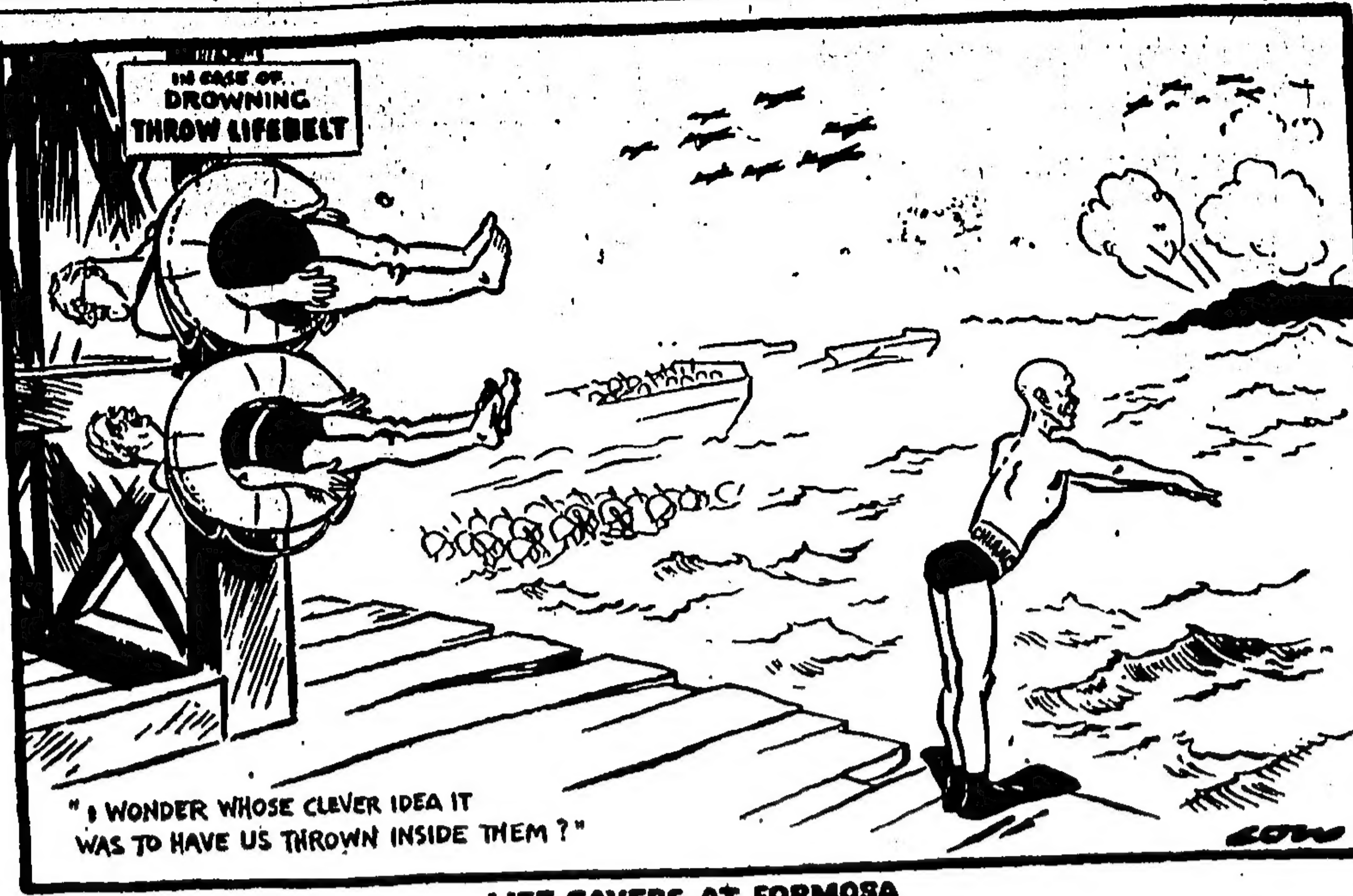
I wouldn't have it any different. Would you? The country may be smaller and older, the people poorer, but the character runs strong and deep, the brain is bright and quick, and the record is plain for all to see. The sun has been shining and England has won the Ashes again. Great Britain is becoming Greater Britain and the New World knows it.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I think this is a bomb," said the man. "The only effective method of destroying the enemy is by the use of explosives. I will take it to the authorities for their consideration."



LIFE-SAVERS AT FORMOSA

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THE MIDDLE EAST IN FERMENT, NO. 2

BORDER WARFARE, 1955 STYLE

By Harold Guard

Mertan, on the Yemen Frontier. PRINCE Achmed bin Quassin, a local Arab ruler, was squatting on his haunches in earnest conference with a British political agent when we flew into this troublesome north-west corner of the Aden Protectorate, within sight of the "forbidden Kingdom" of The Yemen.

We had flown 95 miles from the Crown Colony of Aden, in a 20-year-old twin-engined Anson plane, out of tropical humidity to the 50 degree F temperature of this outpost atop a 6,000 foot plateau.

The flight took us over relentless landscape which looked cruelly like the tribal blood feuds between rival sheikhs which have long rent the Aden Protectorate.

Our first stop, a cluster of mud huts called Mukelras, dominated by a Bezu Geste fort, is a focal point of the Arab nationalist drive to oust the British from the Protectorate.

George Henderson, a dour Scot from Stirling, is British Agent for the immediate area. He quickly placed a large share of the responsibility for the anti-British agitation on the court of King Ahmed, absolute ruler of The Yemen, who has long claimed the West Aden Protectorate as part of his own domain.

SNIPERS

We were ceremoniously introduced to the Prince, Emir Achmed bin Quassin, a tall, handsome Arab. His full regalia included a silver-mounted rifle and curved-sheath knife.

He flashed a glinting white-toothed smile through his black beard.

"You are welcome to visit my country. We are pleased you have come to take an interest in our problems," he said in Arabic.

The nobles of this little Arab village gathered about him, and soon we were joined by a detachment of Aden Protectorate Levies recruited locally. They were to act as our escort.

"Can't take chances up here these days. There are snipers ready to ambush us on all sides," said Yorkshireman Tom Potts, an RAF flight lieutenant in command of the native detachment.

Potts told us how on last June 18, his Levy detachment was called to Mertan, the next village, about two miles from the Yemen border.

In the mountains where David slew Goliath with a slingshot, an Arabian King's men exchange gunfire with HM The Queen's Levies. Harold Guard takes you to the Yemen border for a first-hand report on the battle for a desolate wasteland.



Men of the Aden Protectorate Levies performing a tribal dance. (Photo: Charles Dawson)

killed six of the local guards. They came from the Yemen town of Amsomah, which can be seen from Mertan. There is a regular Yemen army garrison there, and there were regulars among the raiders," Potts said.

The Arabs at Mukelras said the man behind the trouble was an Aden Sheik, Hussein Damani, who at present is enjoying sanctuary inside The Yemen.

We drove with our Levy escort the 21 miles from Mukelras to Mertan to see for ourselves, crawling along at less than 10 miles per hour over a mountain road carved by hand labour as an emergency route so that aid could quickly reach the threatened village.

The Land Rovers with four-wheel drives plunged and either side of the rocky surface, with frightening precipices at our side. I suddenly felt we would be safer in the 20-year-old Anson 3,000 feet over the craggy peaks.

At the highest level of the plateau we looked across a half-mile of no-man's-land at the Yemen town of Amsomah.

WATCHING

Through binoculars we could see the regular army barracks, and Potts said he could distinguish the Yemen soldiers in their flowing white robes.

"They are on the top of that tower watching us," he added.

From then on, until we reached Mertan, which is two miles from the badly divided Yemen border, the Levies scouts were on the alert for possible ambushes.

We were met in Mertan by Sheikh Abdullah Hussein, who until recently was held prisoner by King Ahmed in a Yemen gaol.

The gaunt, elderly Sheikh strangled his guards, told his

We sat down with the Levies to a dinner of the inevitable goat meat, highly spiced with curry and fiery hot to the palate. And some of the stories told around the feast, which we ate sitting cross-legged on the floor, were just as spicy.

Most of them concerned The Yemen, and the story the Levies enjoyed the most was told by a recent refugee from Ahmed's kingdom. Here it is, as he told it, translated from Arabic:

"And so it came to pass that the Imam (King Ahmed) was angry because there was much false money among the money-changers. It was said that the false money was being made by machines sent from Russia. Many Maria Theresa dollars were changing hands, and behold they were not made of silver but of base metal."

"So the Imam summoned his aged steward of the royal coffers. He kept many lakhs of dollars in bins under the eaves of the Palace of Happiness and Piousness in Sa'na."

MELTED

"And, behold, the Imam said unto the steward, we must count our money to see how much is false and how much is true silver."

"Whereupon the steward waxed anxious and said unto the Imam: 'To count our coffers, we would require all money-changers in the kingdom with Aden, and the task would take ten years.' For the royal reserves are estimated at 200 million Maria Theresa silver dollars."

"Thereupon the Imam was in great anger. He commanded the steward to bring money-changers from all over the kingdom—and Aden, for the great trick of counting the silver dollars—and separating the pure from the false."

"The steward was afraid and begged of the Imam to forsake such a task because it would mean much cost and great labour."

"And I fear," he said, "many of the pure dollars will be missing because in their purity they have melted in the great heat of the sun and are no more. Only the impure will remain."

"Whereupon the Imam waxed wrathful and the steward was flung into a dungeon, where he stays today. All these things happened a month ago."

The refugee said the Yemenites were selling bullets to "discontented Arabs" in the Protectorate at the rate of three for one Maria Theresa dollar.

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WHERE FAROUK SLEPT

From David Burk

IT shouldn't have happened to a king. And it has cost me 876 piastres (nearly £9) to spend a night in the royal suite in ex-King Farouk's former river yacht, Kasred Khair, now a tourist attraction.

I have a stiff neck, because what I thought was a pillow turns out to be a second bolster—and a hard one at that.

The bed itself is also hard, despite its elaborate shape, its tapestried head-board and dully gleaming gilt paint. But perhaps it was all right, after all, for Egypt's former potentate. He is well covered.

Set in the walls of the bedroom—old ivory in colour with lots and lots of gilt flowers, leaves, and saucy cherub faces—is an array of gilt switches and roses that look like bell-pushes.

NOTHING HAPPENS

I push those I can reach from the bed. Nothing happens. I walk round the bedroom, furnished in gilt and mahogany, gilt and tapestry, gilt and marble, gilt and crystal, and gilt. Every bell-push in sight is attacked.

I wander into the dressing room and the drawing room, push more buttons. And then into the bathroom. A plumber would have been fascinated by the crystal, marble, porcelain, glass, and other equipment. But the bell pushes aroused no response.

What has happened to the royal retinue? Where are the dusky, baggy-trousered servants who swarmed to do the royal bidding at the drop of a pin on a thick-piled palace carpet?

They must have been conscripted by the revolution, along with the yacht.

There are, however, two telephones. We are tied up, permanently, to the Nile bank before the Semiramis Hotel, in Cairo's post district. So, in the end, with a sense of heresy, I order breakfast by phone.

Soon, a grinning black face, shining between a red fez and a flowing white galabiyeh, pops round the drawing room door, and announces: "Ring-ring no work."

Having now spent several hours in regal—or erstwhile regal—surroundings, I am beginning to understand what prompts a potentate to cry: "Off with his head!"

ANYBODY'S MEAL

Anyways breakfast is as good as here. Suitably attired in my blue silk dressing gown, I pre-empted the chair (more gilt and tapestry) in the royal drawing room.

But breakfast does not savour of a palace banquet. It is an anybody's hotel. I have heart orange juice in a glass, bacon and eggs in a china dish with a metal cover, toast, croissants, and rolls mingled democratically on one plate; a china cup and saucer and milk jug. And—dear, dear me!—a paper-serviette without even a crest on it.

The powder coffee-pot, though, has effect—it has a couple of cutlives on its handle.

The waiter, I thought, might greet me with one of those routinely flattering phrases in which Arabid is so rich. (Every police constable is automatically called "Sergeant," and every man in trousers "Your Honour"). But what I hear is a businesslike "Good morning, sir."

NOT VERY WELL

The heavy damask curtains are drawn aside, and outside the Nile banks in the bright, warm sunshine, Cairo has long been about its business—come King, come revolution, come £20-a-night pretender.

I bathe (the bath is Farouk size) and dress and set off to resume my rightful piteous place.

As I step out on deck and the door of the royal suite shuts behind me, I look again at its gleaming gilt crown.

I feel there should be an inscription there, beneath it, reading something like: "King Farouk slept here."

Burk did not, but not very well.

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Headache

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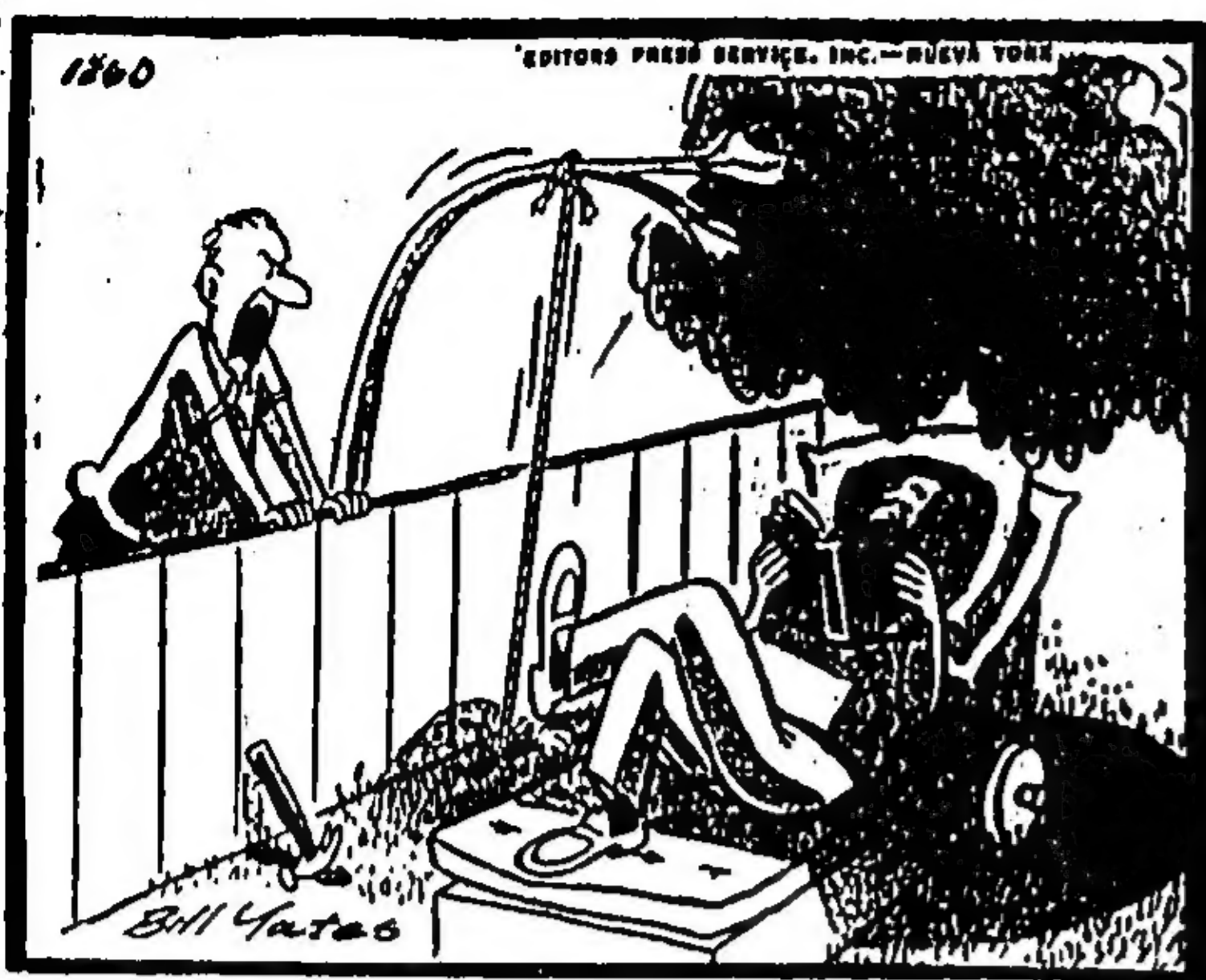
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"Bosworth, I'd like a word with you!"

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

COME of the recent pronouncements of the Law suggest that the hour has come to re-evaluate the practice of that eminent judge, the learned Lordship of the Bench, who in the *Merchiston* decision decided lawfully by the throw of dice.

His theory was that if you let a lawsuit drag on and on and on, people become so weary that any decision is welcome, time being the father of truth and virtue.

Just as a doctor who is called in when nature has done his work for him gets the credit for the cure, so the man of law who defers his decision until everyone has lost interest in the affair and forgotten what it is all about is applauded when he releases the court from its misery by a throw of dice.

Wrong girl

THE lady in Suet's office flickered and went out. Miss Slipperhead had just called to be taken to a tea-party.

Glenn Greenaway was at the filing cabinet. "We must get candles," he said. "We must get candles," he said. "We must get candles," he said.

Suet touched a female hand, snatched and stepped back. He had the balance, a shudder, and a gasp. At that moment the light came on again, and there was Suet with

Miss Greenaway in his lap, her laughing face an inch from his. "Let's really," said Suet. "Wrong girl," whispered Glenn. "Wrong girl," whispered Glenn. "Wrong girl," whispered Glenn.

Her silence was no dignified, so much more scathing than words. The secretary went out of the room like one who has been detected in a robbery. As for Suet, he sat motionless with horror, and unable to say a word.

Corporal punishment at Narkover

EDUCATIONAL experts are disturbed by the report that a Narkover master was caused by a senior boy when he refused to stop collecting his spelling. In an interview, the boy said: "He had it coming to him. The only way to deal with unruly masters is to apply corporal punishment."

Dr. Stuart-Allick said, "The truth is that the boys outnumber the masters to such an extent that a master is in a state of constant attack. It does a master no harm to have a taste of his own medicine now and then. A master's attack on an unruly master is an order of magnitude more effective than a master's attack on a unruly master."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

BORN today, you are one of those whose dreams are very apt to come true. You are ingenious, inventive, resourceful, and industrious. You count a day lost which has not shown a new idea fully developed. There is definitely a touch of genius in you, but even that will be fallow and never developed unless you are determined at the very start. You are very sure of yourself and this positive attitude is one of the assets which you can always count on to bring you eventual success.

Your early life may not be an easy one, for you are so much an individualist that even as a child you will probably be something of a "loner." seldom playing or reacting to the average childish nature as do most of your other playmates. Parents of children born today must understand that and

stand ready to back their progeny in even their wildest schemes. Give guidance and encouragement, rather than trying to impose too much discipline, or ridicule.

All of you born under this star have a pleasant, magnetic personality. Although you are never very demonstrative in exhibiting your affections, you are loyal and true once a person has been admitted to the small circle of close friends.

Among those born on this date are Alexander Graham Bell, and George M. Pullman, inventor; James Lane Allen, author; Theodore Dwight, author and reformer; and Jean Harlow, film star.

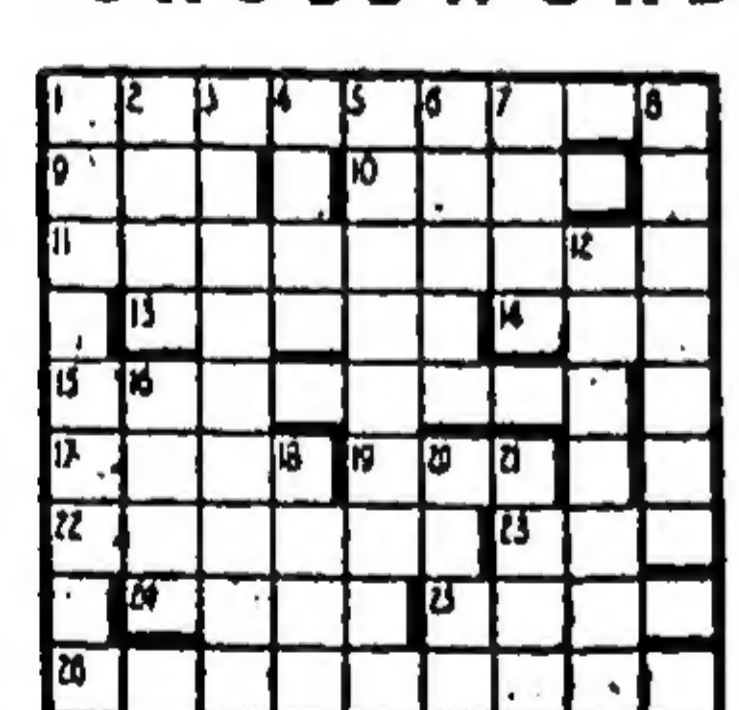
To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star from the group of zodiacal stars by your daily guide

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

PICES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Paying close attention to the beginning of the year is important now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Second thought on a subject is better than jumping to conclusions impulsively. Be wise and there can be no regrets.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. They provide a living for the owner and for the rabbits. (9)
2. Employed. (3)
3. Battered school. (4)
4. Do the police provide it for those inquiring Mr. Parker? (4-5)
5. Cut. (3-2)
6. It provides a most egg on a horse. (3)
7. When this comes after help, it means you're welcome. (4)
8. Orchestra on you hat? (4)
9. Looks like one pound and a penny. (3)
10. Does a loader go through this? (3)
11. Such a silly animal. (3)
12. Arthur's for Edinburgh. (4)
13. The end of anything peculiar. (4)
14. Many a belt goes on like this. (9)

- Down
1. Has the situation of this something to do with the way people laugh up their sleeves? (6)
2. "To Dorothy," said the play. (11-8)
3. Bound in a road. (9)
4. Moves gas together with hands. (4)
5. The lower limb is belated time. (9)
6. Pay's reward from piper. (11)
7. Early ship-owner. (4)
8. Gloom. (3)
9. Does a loader go through this? (3)
10. From stroke to stroke. (3)
11. Do they ever? (3)
12. Pandora's box is loose. (4)
13. A hand is cut short. (4)

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine day for all your affairs. Everything that you undertake now should turn out successfully.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you are at home or at the office, you will have time to play. Then you will have time to play.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—A fine time to finish up a tough job. This day gives you every encouragement for a successful outcome.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Don't trust your hunches too much today. They could play you false. Be better to think problems through.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—It will be best if you stick to your regular routine. There are days for experimentation but this is not one of them.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—The music are open to inspirational guidance today. A new, creative idea may be an excellent one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Make new but keep your old friends. They are good to have around. Social contacts are important.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Overconfidence is sometimes just the wrong attitude. Today, be retiring and listen to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—This could be a fine day to do your week-end shopping. Special bargains may be available now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Test all new ideas before you commit yourself. Be sure that new opportunities are practical.

CHESS PROBLEM

By V. RUHEIT
Black, 3 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. K-R8, only; 2. R, B, or K mates.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Expert Forces A Spade Lead Here

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN Mrs. Olive Peterson played today's hand in the recent tournament in Atlantic City, one of the spectators missed the point. "It was a very easy hand," said the kibitzer, "as long as the opponents were obliging enough to lead spades for you."

"It was nice of them, wasn't it?" agreed Mrs. Peterson. Of course Olive was far too polite to point out that her own play had forced the opponents to lead spades whether they liked it or not.

West opened the king of clubs and shifted to the six of diamonds at the second trick. Mrs. Peterson won with the king of diamonds and began her campaign to make the opponents tackle the spades.

She led a trump to dummy's ten, ruffed a club in her hand, led another trump to dummy's queen, and ruffed dummy's last club.

Having ruffed out the clubs and drawn trumps, Mrs. Peterson cashed the ace of diamonds and gave up a diamond trick, not caring which opponent took it.

East happened to win the third round of diamonds. If East led another diamond,

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EAST	
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♣ J 10 8	
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South would discard a spade and ruff in dummy. This would surely limit the loss in spades to one trick.

East's only chance was to lead a spade and hope to win two tricks in the suit. When East led the eight of spades, however, Mrs. Peterson played low. West had to put up his king to stop dummy's ten from winning; and then the rest was easy.

Even if West had been able to win this trick with the jack of spades, however, he would then be forced to return a spade to the ace-queen.

Just for the fun of it, see what happens to this hand if declarer draws trumps and gives up the diamond trick without first ruffing out dummy's clubs. East wins the third round of diamonds and gets out safely by returning a club.

Now declarer must ruff and must lead the spades herself. No matter how declarer plays the spades, she must lose two spade tricks if she begins the suit herself.

A few automobiles went down the street. Mr. Pennyman, who lived in the house across the way, came out of his door and got in his car with Mr. Nickleturner, Mr. Dimespender and Mr. Dollarmen. They all worked downtown in the same building and they all rode down together. Because that saved each of them the trouble of paying fare.

Several trucks went by. There was a post office truck driven by Mr. Missive and a milkwagon truck driven by Mr. Cream, and the odds-and-ends delivery truck driven by Mr. Carton.

After all these cars and trucks passed, Knarf and Handi were surprised to hear the sound of jingling bells.

Knarf and Handi looked at each other in surprise. Automobiles didn't have jingling bells. Trucks didn't have jingling bells.

"Only sleighs have jingling bells," said Handi. "But there aren't any more sleighs!"

Then Mr. Merlin stopped the sleigh and stood up in his seat and called out: "Knarf! Handi! Would you join me in a sleigh ride?"

"Will we?" cried Knarf and Handi.

It was a wonderful ride. They rode up, and down hills. They

went through the park. They even rode downtown to the building where Mr. Pennyman, Mr. Nickleturner, Mr. Dimespender and Mr. Dollarmen all worked.

And on their way back, they passed the post office truck driven by Mr. Missive, and the milkwagon truck driven by Mr. Cream, and the odds-and-ends delivery truck driven by Mr. Carton.

Vanishing From the Scene

"You don't see any more sleighs like this one, do you, Mr. Merlin?" Handi asked.

"True enough," said Mr. Merlin. "But I like the old-fashioned sleighs. One of these days you must ask me about my tandem bicycle for two."

Then Mr. Merlin drove the sleigh back to the livery stable. The livery stable was owned by Mr. Hoag.

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WOMANSENSE

Smart Checks For Spring



This smart woollen outfit in black and white checkered design is called "Arenor" by Maggy Rouff. The band at the lower part of the jacket is shaped to match the collar. —Agence France-Presse.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use squares of waxed paper for sifting and measuring when baking. The paper can be discarded and you save on dish-washing.

For thin slices of cheese, use a heated knife.

Use warm rather than hot water in washing fabrics treated with crease-resistant finishes. Home economists say that ex-

cessively hot water may remove the finish after a number of washings.

Iron a crumpled measuring tape between sheets of waxed paper to smooth and re-stiffen it.

When washing crocheted or knitted spreads, stretch to right size and shape while wet and hang on parallel lines.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Riding Through the Snow

—Mr. Merlin Escorts the Shadow-Children—
By MAX TRELL

"No," said Knarf. "There aren't."

While they were saying this, the sound of the jingling bells grow louder. The sleigh—that wasn't kept coming closer.

"Look!" cried Knarf. "There it is!"

Yes, there it was, coming around the corner.

It was a sleigh drawn by two young horses with bells all over their harnesses. The sleigh itself was like a carriage except that there were two large and graceful runners instead of wheels. There were bells all over the sleigh, too.

"Why, it's Mr. Merlin the Magician!" said Handi.

Mr. Merlin sat in the driver's seat wearing a great fur coat and a black high hat. Over his legs he wore a heavy shaggy robe. The two neat horses came prancing and dancing down the street. The bells jingled and jangled. Mr. Merlin smiled, tipping his hat to the neighbours in all the houses.

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THE HEALTH OF ATHLETES

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

JUST why the health of athletes should be regarded as something quite different from the health of the rest of the human race has never been satisfactorily explained. Basically, athletes are the same as other people except that they have trained themselves to the performance of physical activity requiring greater strength, skill, endurance or all three.

Basic to the health of all living creatures, including athletes is good nutrition. The consistent success of certain nationalities in Olympic and other international competition has pointed sharply to the necessity for good nutrition as a basis for athletic success. Poorly nourished peoples, by and large do not produce successful athletes and seldom provide champions. This truism could be upset, of course, in a totalitarian economy where fortunate persons who show athletic promise can be given special treatment and dietary advantage not enjoyed by the population as a whole.

Training Table

The instinctive recognition of the importance of nutrition in the training programme of the athlete allowed some strange notions to govern the thinking and actions of coaches and trainers in times past. The training table was often a strange spectacle of illogical dietary planning with unbalanced meals, overemphasis on meat, total prohibition of sweets and the like. One high school boy was advised to quit eating peaches because they could cut his wind. Happily the current generation of coaches and physical educators has a vastly improved knowledge in this field. Most of them are primarily teachers with majors in physical educa-

tion and they have the advantage of a great deal of research through which training and conditioning practices have been placed on a more solid scientific foundation.

The athlete's food should be the same as that of any other healthy, active young person with the exception that the scheduling of meals should be such as to avoid large intake of food 3 to 5 hours prior to anticipated competition or heavy training exercise.

Aside from food, the care of the athlete consists of adequate rest and sleep, recreation other than his competitive sport, the greatest possible tranquillity of mind and the realization that winning is desirable but losing will not be a catastrophe. For the professional who makes his living from athletics, winning is more important than to the amateur.

The athlete needs to have a medical examination before entering upon training. This is now widely accepted but too often, this is the end rather than the beginning. Medical supervision with examinations as frequent as necessary, should continue through the active competitive season. Medical care

should be available with a doctor and necessary supplies at the point of competition, not merely available "nearby." Athletes hurt or dazed, who show signs of confusion or exhaustion should not continue competition without medical approval.

Other Reasons

The future health of the athlete has caused much concern but the scientific facts available indicate that other reasons than previous participation in sports are likely to be involved when former athletes succumb early to heart disease and other premature causes of death. "Hereditary, body build, temperament, economic status, diseases, occupation and indulgence in alcohol and tobacco must be considered when determining the effects on longevity of participation in sports in adolescence and the early years of adult life," says THE JOURNAL of the American Medical Association. On the basis of available information, "It would be rash to conclude" that participation in sports shortened the life of the athletes.

A great deal of false belief about the health of athletes should be put aside. Exercise, even strenuous exercise, will not damage the normal heart, persons who are initially fit and properly trained and conditioned are not harmed by athletics; "athletic heart" is a term better forgotten.

Warning To Over-Anxious Parents

A BRITISH doctor recently told parents not to worry about their children if they looked pale or languid. Chances were there was nothing wrong with them at all.

Dr. C.C. Harvey, consultant to the school medical service of Yorkshire's West Riding County Council, in his "don't worry" warning, said over-anxious parents caused many problems for school children—sometimes even their illnesses.

There were households where parents are worried that "some morbid disease is threatening the tall or pale or thin or languid offspring."

There were too many cases, said Dr. Harvey, of parents keeping their children from school because they thought they were ill.

This rebounded on the children—they came to believe they were ill when they weren't, and they slipped back in class.

He quoted the case of a 14-year-old girl suffering from limb pains and dizzy sensations and found: "The father outspokenly grudging his daughter any table space for homework in the evenings and decided the benefit she might get from wasting her time at school."

Dr. Harvey's remedy: "preventive education for parents."

(London Express Service)

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

COLONY TENNIS

Comfortable Passage For Edwin Tsai Into Singles Final

Edwin Tsai of South China reached the final of the Colony Grasscourt Championships for the fourth time when, yesterday, he eliminated Chinese Recreation Club's Tsai Yun-pui. He will meet the defending champion and his doubles partner, Ip Koon-hung, in the final.

In approximately 80 minutes' playing time, Edwin Tsai put out Tsai Yun-pui, winning by 10-8, 6-4, 6-4. Tsai took the first set in 40 minutes, the second in 25 and the third in 15 minutes.

Tsai's journey into the final was through victories over Au Koon-mun, 6-1, 6-1; K. Y. Chang, 6-0, 6-4; and A. S. Augustus, 6-3, 6-4.

Tsai and Ip will meet on Monday afternoon for the Championship.

In yesterday's semi-final, Tsai encountered stiff opposition in the first set. His opponent matched him volley for volley, but for his and snash for snash. It was only the stamina factor that brought his downfall as the game progressed.

While Edwin Tsai was unruffled by the score—in fact, he took the match as a warning up name—Tsai Yun-pui was all concentration, bent on extending if not beating his opponent. He

succeeded to a point but simply did not possess that little extra to see him through.

With the exception of the opponent set when there was some semblance of a match, the other sets lacked the thrills that could have been expected of a semi-final encounter.

After Tsai took the first set of 10-8, Tsai Yun-pui offered only token resistance in the subsequent sets. His stamina failed him and his accuracy was not the same as that displayed in the opening set.

Yesterday's Result

Singles Semi-Final: Edwin Tsai beat Tsai Yun-pui 10-8, 6-4, 6-4.

TODAY'S GAME
Doubles Semi-Finals

Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai v. V. T. Wang and George Choo. K. C. Dao and E. Saubelle v. Tsai Yun-pui and Tsai Yun-pui.

International Hockey Series

The Hongkong Hockey Association wishes to announce that the International Series will be played off during the last stage of the current league, that is, after office hours, when summer time comes into force and it is hoped that representative of the various nations will contact Mr. Z. A. Abbas, 201 Holland House, in writing, signifying their intention of participating in this series.

Last year, those representatives were: India—U.S. Dillon; England—M. M. J. Potters; Pakistan—Z. A. Abbas; Portugal—A. L. Nery; Holland—Brandt; H. G.; Malaya—Dr S. N. Ponniah.

Scotland, Ireland and Wales were not represented. Should any of the above representatives be unable to stand, would they kindly find a substitute who would be willing to take over.

Ladies' International Series: England—Joan Lambour; Scotland—Kim Campbell; Portugal—Frisky Ferreira.

The Association wishes to be made known that it would be most desirable if the Ladies, who are not representatives of any of the above three nations, will please get together to try and form a team under the name of "Hongkong".

As far as the Ladies' International Series is concerned, it is felt that the various nations would experience on April 2 as the Ladies' League is an schedule with the fixtures, and should be over within a very short period.

RAF FINISH RUNNERS-UP IN THE PENTANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

By "PAK LO"

The RAF finally settled the question of which team would be the runners-up to the Army in the Pentangular Rugby Tournament when yesterday afternoon they overcame the Police by 11 points (1 goal, 2 tries) to nil on the Police Recreation ground at Boundary Street.

The Police pack must for a change take the blame for the fact that they lost the game, for though they were successful in heeling the ball equally with the Air-men, they held the ball too long in the second and third rows of the pack.

As a result the RAF back line were always hard up on their opponents, numbers as the ball came back to the Police three line and the latter never settled.

Neither set of halves impressed greatly, though towards the end of the game Davies' service improved and he started one or two good attacking moves.

In the RAF three Logan was playing in the unusual position of centre three. While he engineered many good moves, he often hung on to the ball far too long with the result that his

wings were crowded out into touch, and had it not been for his grand touch kicking the Police would have scored.

There were also two last minute changes in the RAF three line. Dark and Fraser were once again unable to play, and Weekes and Oliver took their places.

In the forwards Lamb and Sutcliffe were the outstanding men. For the Police, Perry worked hard but was often unassisted when he led a foot

rush. The Police three, never got a chance to get moving with the RAF backs paying particular attention to Marsh and seldom giving him a chance to use his speed to good effect. Stevens had a good game and Moss, who remained at full back throughout the game, played steadily.

The Police kicked off and for quite some time play remained in the middle, then Logan kicked ahead and found touch two or three yards from the Police line. The Police forwards took it back towards the middle, but Brightwell took the ball at his feet to the Police 25, where Logan took it on, to pass to Gannon who was well grounded with feet to go.

The Police retaliated and Marsh nearly broke through twice in succession but was stopped each time. Midfield play followed, then from his own ten-yard line Stevens of the Police got the ball and with a grand run took it to the Air-men's 25.

The RAF cleared upfield and from a scrum McGarry kicked ahead and Sutcliffe dropped on the ball as it rolled over the line. The conversion was missed, 3-0.

Only a few minutes later the Police three were sent off but they did not let this deter them. They kicked ahead and Davies gathered and scored well. Logan's kick hit the crossbar to make it 6-0 as the half time whistle went.

SECOND HALF

In the second half the RAF were on top for most of the time, and it was no surprise when they added some more points to their tally. Just inside the half Davies intercepted a pass from Scott and whipped through to the Police 25 where he passed on to Sutcliffe as he was tackled. Sutcliffe scored under the posts quite easily, and Logan added the two extra points for the conversion, 11-0.

After this the Police came more into the picture and Marsh had one or two good runs but the tackling on both sides was too good, and neither side scored before the whistle went for no-side.

Yesterday was the last time Sloanman played in the Colony as he is leaving shortly. He will certainly be missed by the RAF and will be remembered here as the man who, though he had never looked before, became in one season the choice as Colony hooker.

THE TEAMS

RAF: Kendrick, Gannon, Logan, Weekes, Oliver, McGarry, Davies, McDonald, Sloanman, Miller, Lamb, Griffiths, Southwell, Brightwell, Sutcliffe.

Police: Moss, Nash, Scott, Marsh, Stevens, Brown, Leillett, Long, Dunncliffe, Harris, Shelley, Perry, Bryan, Ringer, Dawson.

As a result of all the games this season in the Pentangular the Police again take the wooden spoon, but they now have the makings of a good

FINAL STANDINGS

Here are the final standings in the Table:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Army	8	8	0	0	121	31	16
RAF	8	4	1	3	61	29	9
Navy	8	3	1	4	43	50	7
Club	8	3	0	5	36	70	6
Police	8	1	0	7	20	97	2

COLONY TEAMS

On Wednesday night the various rugby representatives sat down to draw up the civilians, Colony, and Services teams to play against the Fijians. Here are the results of their cogitations:

Combined Civilians: Petrie, Spencer, Marsh, Scott, Kilvert, Penman, Cole, Dunncliffe, V. Russell, Slack, Hargreaves, Tolano, Bryan, Kerr, Shelley.

Colony: Patterson, Edwards, Blincoe, Marsh, Fleet, Brentford (capt), Parkinson, Hilda, Reid, Newman, Perry, Kerr, (pack leader), Petrie, Lamb, Hill.

Combined Services: Patterson, Edwards, Blincoe, Fraser, Fleet, Brentford (capt), Parkinson, Miller, Held, Annandale, Lamb, Griffiths, Thomas, Coley, Hill.

Colony Junior Sabre Title Semi-finals

Chinese Fencing Club swordsmen were once again prominent in the Colony Junior Sabre Championships, the semi-finals of which were concluded last night.

Headed by Hung Hui-to, who shared the Champion-at-Arms title last year, and who, undoubtedly, is a preliminary and semi-final rounds of both Foil and Sabre competitions seems likely to capture those two as well as Champion-at-Arms titles outright this year. C.F.C. fencers placed five out of six finalists in the Sabre event last night.

The last representative from the other clubs is D. Carter of Hongkong Police, for whom an honourable mention is well merited. The Hongkong Police Club are comparative newcomers to this branch of sports and the placing of a man in both Foils and Sabre finals is certainly a fine achievement.

The finals of both these competitions will be fought out at the Boy Scouts' Association Headquarters at Cox's Path, Kowloon tomorrow evening commencing at 7 p.m.

One noteworthy point is the fact that no finalists in the Foils competition other than Hung Hui-to, managed to earn a place in the finals of the Sabre event, and this gives the Chinese Fencing Club a significant advantage in the struggle for the Champion-at-Arms title.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of last night's fencing: Sabre Championship (Semi-finals): Pool 2—1, Hung Hui-to (CFC) 5 wins; 2, Lam Chi-hang (CFC) 4 wins; 3, D. Carter (HKP) 3 wins; 4, D. Wankman (Navy) 2 wins; 5, Sgt. Forbes (Army) 1 win; 6, Dunn Hui-lun (CFC) 0 wins.

Pool 2—1, Hung Hui-to (CFC) 5 wins; 2, Reuben Lynn (CFC) 3 wins; 3, Chun Sun-ang (CFC) 2 wins; 4, B. Knight (Navy) 2 wins; 5, Wong Fung-jung (CFC) 1 win; 6, Barrage (Chun Sun-ang) beat Taylor 5-3; best Knight 5-3.

The first three of each pool will contest the final for the Junior Sabre Championship.

TACTICAL ADVENTURE Here's a daring idea for Soccer—3,3,4

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DANNY BLANCHFLOWER
the Ireland and Tottenham Hotspur right-half
expounds a new theory for Soccer strategists

COOL heads keep some men out of trouble, but with most it's cold feet that get them into it. It is my sincere opinion that Fear has too fervent a grip on the imagination of most of our club officials in England.

I believe that tactically the state of our game is too static and I honestly don't expect too many changes very soon.

Perhaps I'd better paint the picture as I see it—and illustrate the meaning of some of my beliefs.

To realise a revolutionary change in the game, history takes us back to the Herbert Chapman days, and the successful development of the Stopper Centre Half.

Unfortunately I cannot speak from experience. But I feel it is safe to assume that this change was largely dictated by the alteration in the Offside Rule in 1925.

The offside law, then being cleverly abused, was wisely altered, which in effect simplified the path to goals.

The great Herbert Chapman devised his solution, and patiently set about building and blending his team to the method.

FEAR AND PANIC

It was a good method, suiting the demands of the occasion—and possibly the fact that it was different weighed heavily in its favour.

Any useful method that is different usually commands the respect of the opposition, which sometimes amounts to fear and often panic.

What amazes me is that in a comparatively short time every other club merely followed suit, and no body else attempted a different solution to the problem.

What trends would strategy have taken had some clubs remained faithful to the attacking centre half, and others perfected another different formation?

I believe that a conflict of ideas and formations would have been more advantageous to the game.

We would not have become so stereotyped in style. Faced with the necessity of playing frequently against different formations, players and managers would have had to expand their knowledge of the game.

More thought and less "playing from habit" would have resulted, but of paramount importance, the existence of more styles and a wider horizon would have facilitated the introduction of new ideas.

My first real experience of the attacking centre half was watching the Austrians draw with England at Wembley in 1952.

The Austrian centre-half, Ernst Ocwik, enjoyed a tremendous scope of unchallenged movement.

I have illustrated in the accompanying sketch how such an area, marked "No-man's Land," is not too difficult to find in our present line-up.

THREE STYLES

The same space was exploited by the Hungarian centre-forward, Hidoguti, playing deep. Now what is the best answer to these three styles of the attacking centre half, the centre forward lying deep, and our own orthodox style?

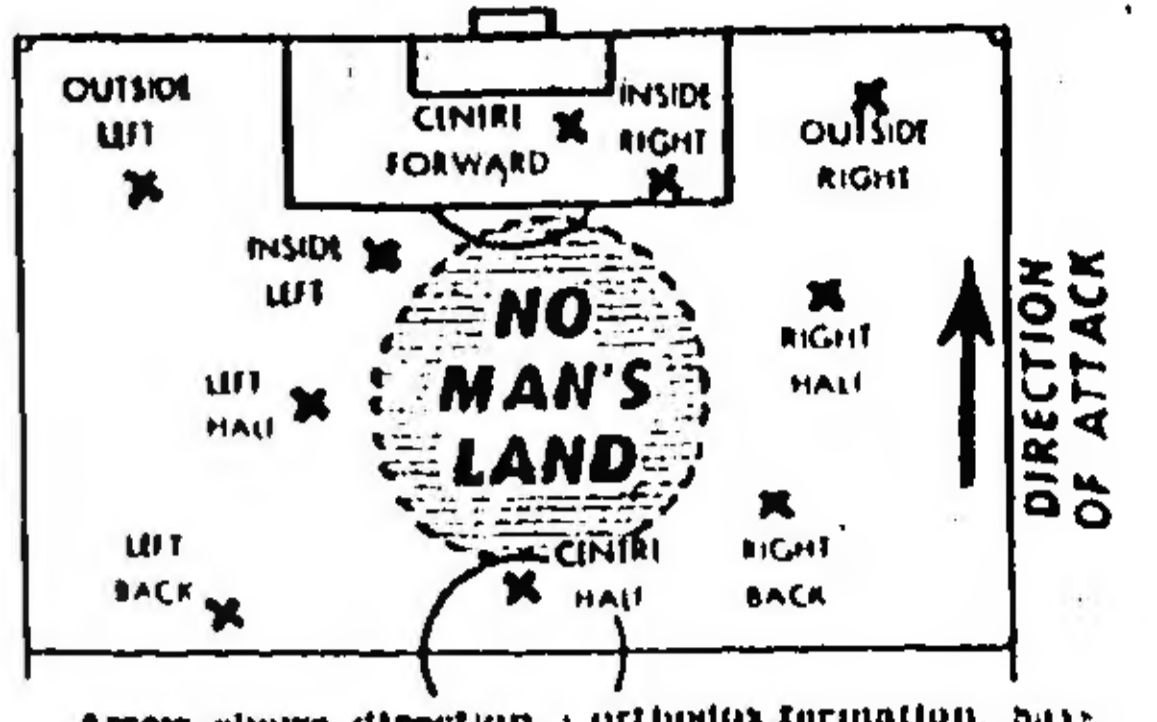
I've suggested my answer in the sketch on the right, but will say no more about the details. Soccer is essentially a two-phase game of defence and attack. The fundamental problem lies in the fluent conversion of team strength from defence to attack, and vice versa—with, I believe, attack the ultimate purpose.

Reason then suggests that the key men are the connecting links. So therefore the type of formation a team can most efficiently adopt depends on the type of key players at its disposal.

Obviously teams that are playing well have no desire to change their style and, therefore, changes should be expected from the struggling clubs.

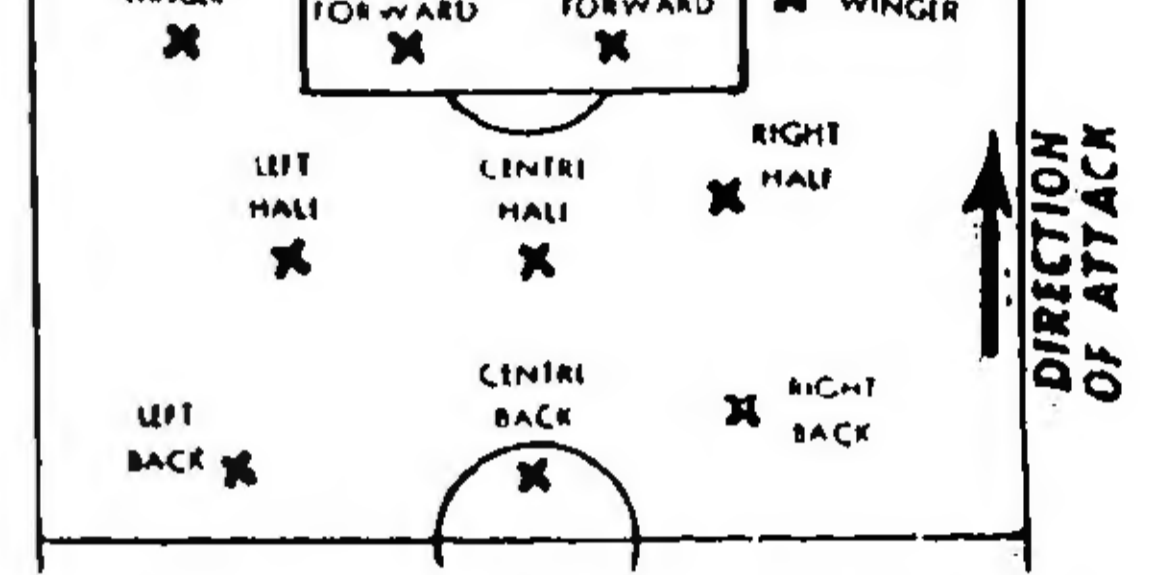
If we want to gain world supremacy we must not merely follow others. We must lead them in ideas and methods.

(London Express Review)



Arrow shows direction of attack. Here are the positions in which attackers often find themselves owing to our orthodox formation. No-man's Land is shown in the middle of the field. A third formation suggests a more even distribution of strength. It certainly fits in the middle of the field. A third formation suggests a more even distribution of strength. It certainly fits in the middle of the field.

IS THIS THE ANSWER?



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RING MAGAZINE RATINGS

New York, Mar. 2.

Big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh replaced ex-Champion Ezzard Charles at third place among the world's heavyweight contenders in the monthly ratings released today by the Ring Magazine.

Baker's boost from fourth to third strengthened his chance of getting a September title shot.

Only Nino Valdes of Cuba, No. 1, and Don Cockell of England, No. 2, are above him now. And Cockell already has been signed to challenge Rocky Marciano for the crown at San Francisco in the week of May 16. Valdes could be by-passed again in September.

Baker, carrying 214 pounds on a six-foot two frame, was elevated because of his knockout of Willie James on February 9 and his decision over Rex Layne on Monday night. He now boasts eight straight victories.

Despite Ezzard Charles' victory over Charley Norkus on February 18 the ex-champ was dropped to fourth place because of indecision. That was his only bout since his last title defeat by Marciano on September 17.

In the lightweight division ex-Champion Paddy Demarco of New York was dropped from top contender to No. 4 because of his knockout by Scaphi Ferrer of France. Duilio Lolo of Italy moved up one notch to first place.

Charles Humez of France rose from fourth to second among middleweight contenders because of his knockout on Monday night over Pierre Langlois of France. Humez is negotiating for a shot at Carl (Bobo) Olson's title.

Top contender Joey Giardello's involvement with the law will cause him to be by-passed.

Former Lightweight Champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba sank from second to fourth among 147-lb. contenders because of his upset defeat by Hector Constantino on February 23.

In the light-heavyweight class Harold Johnson of Philadelphia regained second place by knocking out Paul Andrews of New York on February 11. Andrews, of New York, dropped from second to fifth—United Press.

THE RATINGS

Heavyweight (Champion: Rocky Marciano, Brooklyn, New York): 1. Nino Valdes, Cuba; 2. Don Cockell, England; 3. Bob Baker, Pittsburgh; 4. Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati; 5. Earl Warren, Toronto; 6. Tommy Jackson, New York; 7. Rex Layne, New York; 8. Hank Willis, Germany; 9. Charley Norkus, New York; 10. Jimmy Blake, New York.

Light-heavyweight (116 pounds) (Champion: Archie Moore, Miami): 1. Yulio Bittel, Japan; 2. Dal Dover, Wales; 3. Leo Zupanic, Philadelphia; 4. Nezzamano, Ghana; 5. Danny Kid, Philadelphia; 6. Mike Smith, South Africa; 7. Camp, Philadelphia; 8. Eric Marston, England; 9. Oscar Suarez, Cuba; 10. Antonio Diaz Jr., Spain.

Middleweight (147 pounds) (Champion: Pascual Perez, Argentina): 1. Yulio Bittel, Japan; 2. Dal Dover, Wales; 3. Leo Zupanic, Philadelphia; 4. Nezzamano, Ghana; 5. Danny Kid, Philadelphia; 6. Mike Smith, South Africa; 7. Camp, Philadelphia; 8. Eric Marston, England; 9. Oscar Suarez, Cuba; 10. Antonio Diaz Jr., Spain.

Lightweight (135 pounds) (Champion: Jimmy Carter, New York): 1. Duilio Lolo, Italy; 2. Ralph Dugas, New Orleans; 3. Frankie Ruff, New York; 4. Paddy Demarco, Cuba; 5. Hector Constantino, Trinidad; 6. Johnny Cavallini, New York; 7. Billy Smith, Atlantic City; 8. Marty Marshall, Detroit; 9. Willie Hooper, Germany; 10. Hank Willis, Germany.

Welterweight (147 pounds) (Champion: Johnny Saxon, Brooklyn): 1. Carmen Basilio, Anacosta; 2. Vince Martinez, New Jersey; 3. Tony Danza, New York; 4. Fanny Demarco, Cuba; 5. Hector Constantino, Trinidad; 6. Johnny Cavallini, New York; 7. Billy Smith, Atlantic City; 8. Marty Marshall, Detroit; 9. Willie Hooper, Germany; 10. Hank Willis, Germany.

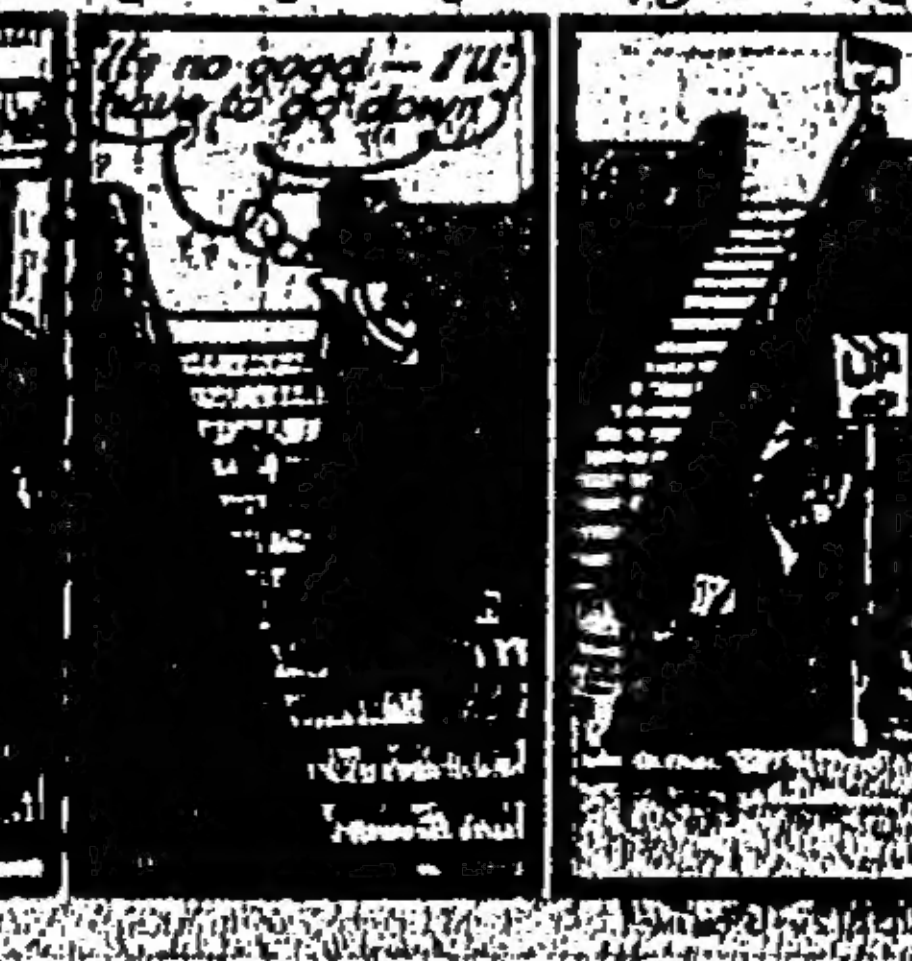
Featherweight (126 pounds) (Champion: Sandy Saddler, New York): 1. Teddy (Red Top) Davis, Hartford, Conn.; 2. Percy Baumann, France; 3. Ray Farnoch, France; 4. Ciro Mosconi, Cuba; 5. Hoan (Kid) Bassey, Nigeria; 6. Joe (Kid) Bassey, Nigeria; 7. Rudy Garcia, Los Angeles; 8. Billy Kelly, Ireland; 9. Carmelo, Cuba; 10. Orlando Zulueta, Cuba.

Bantamweight (118 pounds) (Champion: Robert Cooper, France): 1. Raul (Raton) Molina, Mexico; 2. Mario d'Amato, Italy; 3. Chasman, Cuba; 4. Johnny Cavallini, New York; 5. Billy Smith, Atlantic City; 6. Marty Marshall, Detroit; 7. Willie Hooper, Germany; 8. Hank Willis, Germany; 9. Oscar Suarez, Cuba; 10. Antonio Diaz Jr., Spain.

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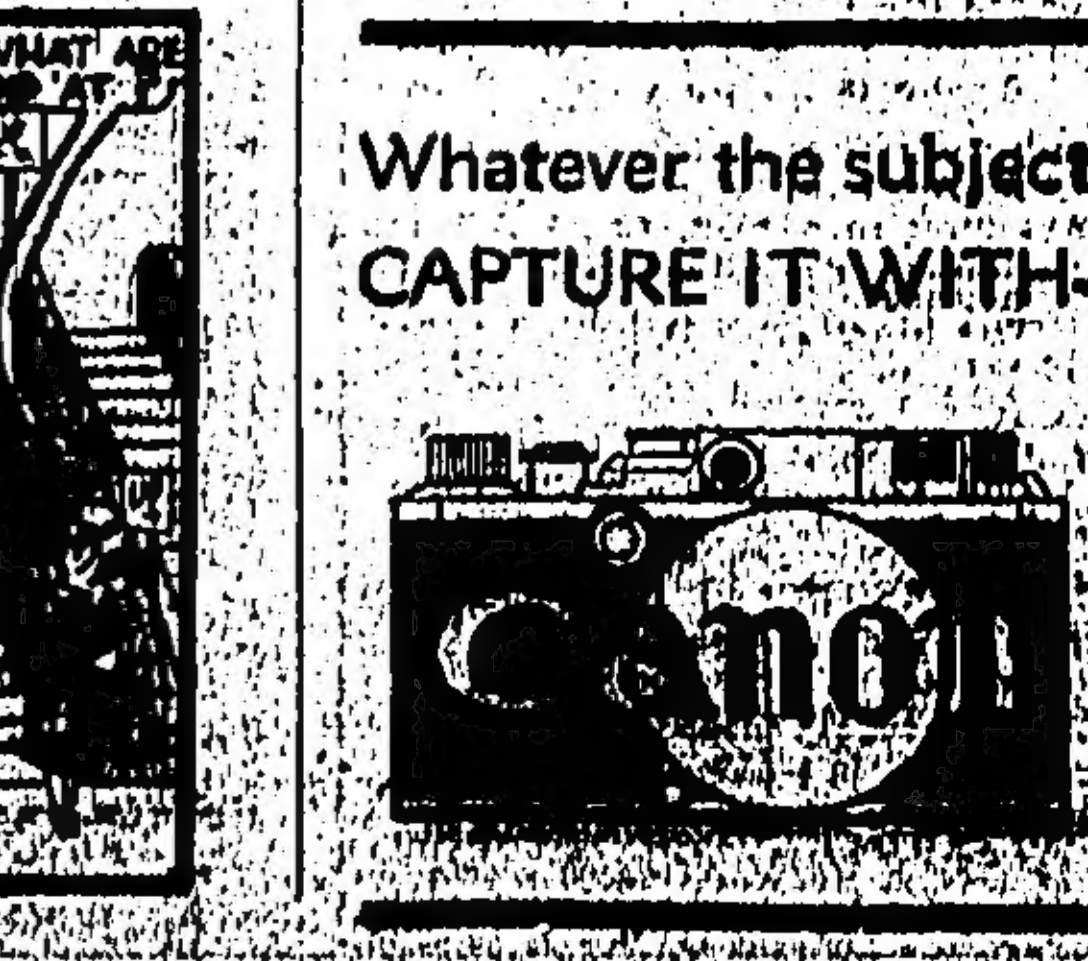
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 GIVEN that the Annual
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 House, 8th Floor, on Tuesday
 22nd March 1955 at 5.30 p.m.
 to receive the Report of the
 Committee for the year ended
 31st December 1954 and to
 approve the Accounts and to
 transact such other business
 as may be necessary according
 to the Constitution of the
 Society.

 By Order of the Executive
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 (Mrs.) I. M. HALLIGAN,
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Unique Guard Changing Ceremony In Vienna

Vienna, March 2.

The Changing of the Guard in Vienna is a unique ceremony. Nowhere else is Four-Power control or Four-Power co-operation between the great Allies of World War II still effective.

Each month, a different Power takes command of the International Sector of Vienna, the historical old "Inner City" which is the heart of Vienna's history and modern life. The cycle is: Britain hands over to France, France to Russia, Russia to the United States, the United States to Britain.

Even the cold war has been affected by the atmosphere of friendship, culture and love of comfort of the Austrian capital. Thus, here, the cold war has become a sort of Olympic contest between the Four Powers as to who can put on the best show at the monthly changing of the guard. The peak of the rivalry is reached once every four months, when the Soviet troops hand over to the Americans.

"PLACE OF HEROES"
 With the handing back to the Austrians of the Palace of Justice some years ago, the scene of the Changing of the Guard was moved to the old Heldenplatz, the Austrian "Place of Heroes", in the grounds of the Hofburg, formerly the winter palace of the Austro-Hungarian Emperors.

Here every month the crowd gather. Allied soldiers and civilians come to watch their old and Austrians, deprived for years of their own military pomp, come to watch the first class show which is put on to dazzle them.

Close are the days of the immediately post-war era when the Russians were dirty uniforms, and carried serviceable, loaded Tommy-guns slung round their necks.

The Soviet bands are clad in bright colours, too. Their uniforms have purple breasts and red bangs and trouser stripes. The band leaders carry enormous glittering metal cornetpipes, rather like Tuteniack instruments of the pre-revolutionary era.

The American troops are more smartly clad. They have chrome-plated bayonets and white rifle slings and scarboards which would make a fat river-fisherman for modern detergents.

STRAUSS MARCH
 Their bands have more choice of music, too. At the last Changing of the Guard from Russia to United States, on December 31, 1954, they brought the house down by playing the famous Austrian Radetzky March by Johann Strauss.

The Austrians, reminded by the spirited music of their own great past, cheered and cheered. For marching, the military experts here say, none can beat the British—either for a smart quick infantry step or when, on rare occasions, they do the march past in slow time. "Say Buddy," an American officer asked last time this happened, "how do you do that wonderful step when you put your foot down and don't put it down?"

Another great British success in this international competition came when they were played on by a full band of Highland pipers. Even the Russians were enchanted by the swinging kilts, the flowing ribbons and plaids, and the swirling of the pipes.

The French have had their greatest successes with their Chasseurs Alpins who do their whole drill at the double with tiny quick steps. They stole the show one month, too, when they sent on a platoon of ski-troopers in all-white uniforms.

But the keenest competition is always that between the Soviet troops and the Americans. Many Austrians turn up to watch this hand-over as they say that they like to see the Russians hand over to the Americans and hope it is symbolic.

The ceremony takes place in front of the building of the Hofburg, now used as a Russian officers' club. It is decorated with a huge five-pointed star enclosing portraits of Lenin and Stalin. The culminating point of the parade is when the officer of the guard hands over. The guard commanders, face each other and then march to the centre of the area. The American marches at a normal walking pace, the Russian, hunched to the salute all the way, does a sort of goose-step.

In Russian—"Mr. Captain, the Soviet troops are ready to hand over the guard." The American replies in English: "Sir, the American troops are ready to take over the guard."

Then comes the moment for which the watching troops are waiting. The two officers salute and about turn. The point of interest is the speed of this about turn because, if one can manage it before the other, the slower of the two is left for a brief second saluting the other officer's back. And to make the other fellow do that has become the object of each.

One feature of the Russian march past, which always thrills the onlookers, is that they carry their finely pointed bayonets at the fix within an inch of the neck of the man in front of them. A slip of an inch or so would mean certain death for the man in front. So far, this breathtaking march past has been done six times a year for over nine years without a slip.

Afterwards the Austrian crowd drifts away, discussing the splendour of the parade and wondering how long such displays of the military strength of the Allies will continue in their long occupied land.—China Mail Special.



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 Indo-China, 11 a.m.
 Japan, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
 Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 p.m.

Schoolboy Snaps Coty

A 12-year-old schoolboy, Honoré Durand, of Rogies, near Marseilles, takes a photograph of President Coty at the Elysée Palace in Paris. Honoré was the winner of a schoolboys' photography contest, and was awarded as a prize, a trip to Paris and permission to photograph the French President.—Express Photo.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.30. Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Acheson (Studio). 6.30. Portuguese Half Hour (Studio). 6.55. Weather Report. 7. Time Signal and World News (London Relay). 7.00. Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements. 7.15. A Review of the Hongkong Annual Report by John Suckler (Studio). 7.30. Test Cricket Report on the 3rd Day's Play of the Fifth Test Match England v. Australia at Sydney (London Relay). 7.35. Popular Title. 8. Musical Notebook presented by the Rev. Father T.P. Ryan, S.J. (Studio). 8.30. "Guilty Party." A panel of experts solve a problem set by Edward Mason, Esq. (Studio). 9. Time Signal. Sports Review (Studio). 9.15. Princess Margaret's Visit to the West Indies. A recorded description of the scene at London Airport of the return of Her Royal Highness (London Relay). 9.30. At the Opera "La Bruja" (The Witch) (Torroba Carrion) Soloists with Coro Arico de Madrid conducted by Federico Mayo Torroba. 10. BBC Concert Hall—A Concert by the BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Basil Cameron. In memory of the famous conductor Sir Henry Wood on the anniversary of his birth March 2nd 1895 (BBCTS). 10.35. Weather Report. 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel (Recorded London Relay). 11.15. Goodnight Music: God Save The Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

Parliamentary Immunity Lifted

 Rome, Mar. 2.
 The Parliamentary immunity of three Communist Deputies, a Socialist and a Monarchist was lifted by the Chamber tonight to allow the police to bring various charges against them. The most serious charge was that pending against a Communist Deputy, Giovanni Grillo, accused of "insulting the Italian armed forces" by declaring in a recent speech: "The clerical police have in these last few years assassinated 73 workers who wanted bread and work."—Reuter.

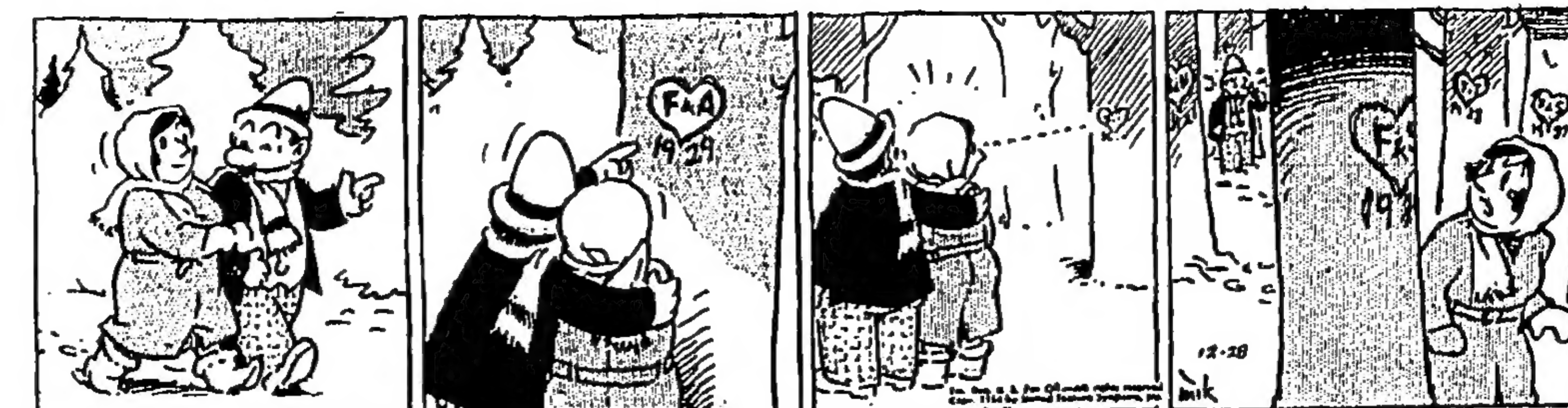
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Monks Producing Million Bottles Of Chartreuse

China Mail Special Writer

Paris, Mar. 2.

Four white-cowled monks are producing one million bottles of the fragrant liqueur known as Chartreuse, each year to ensure the survival of their monastery set in a pine forest amid the French Alps.

The monks are members of the 900-year old Carthusian Order whose 700 members are scattered across the world in 19 monasteries. Expelled from France when monasteries were suppressed by anti-clerical legislation some 50 years ago, they returned in 1940 to find their cloisters almost in ruins.

Since the Liberation of France in 1944, they have been working hard to win back the world-wide popularity which their liqueur enjoyed at the end of the last century.

130 PLANTS
 More than 130 fragrant plants, gathered by the monks on the slopes of the Alps, form the ingredients of the liqueur, which is made from a secret recipe. The monastery received it in 1605 from the brother of the beautiful Gabrielle D'Estrees, most famous of the mistresses of King Henri IV of France.

The monks first manufactured the liqueur in 1735, as a vegetable oil which they offered to travellers who sought shelter at the monastery and to maintain shepherds to protect them against the cold.

Since then they have perfected two types of liqueur: the popular Yellow Chartreuse and the stronger Green Chartreuse, which is based on the Marcella D'Estrees' original recipe.

The liqueurs became famous when a group of army officers who sampled them at the monastery in 1848 offered to act as salesmen for the monks. Within a few years they were renowned not only in France but throughout Europe as well. The monks' enterprise thrived so well that in 1860

they built a distillery which, 20 years later, was turning out 1,500,000 bottles a year. It is said that when Pope Leo XIII threatened to ban their commercial activities, they sent him a bottle of the liqueur. He never complained again.

M. Blaise, director of the company which markets the liqueur on the monks' behalf, said: "It is difficult to find customers to replace the nobility of Tsarist Russia and the Austro-Hungarian Empire, but production, which passed the million bottle mark last year, is nearing the level reached at the end of the last century."

About half of last year's output was exported. Italy was the biggest customer, followed by Sweden and Britain.

FATHER PATRICE

Production was supervised until recently by an Irish Carthusian, Father Patrice, now 82 years old, who is a nephew of Daniel O'Connell, the 19th century agitator against British rule in Ireland.

In accordance with the Carthusians' 250-year-old tradition, Father Patrice was the only monk to know the entire recipe. Now he has passed it on to his successor, bearded Father Laurent, who has helped to produce the liqueur for the past 17 years—first in exile at the Carthusian monastery at Tarazona, Spain, and now at the Grande-Chartreuse, near Grenoble.

Asked why few British novices enter the Order, Father Patrice once said: "They are too fond of their roast beef." The monks are forbidden to eat meat.

Extracts of secret mountain herbs are mixed with brandy and left to mature for three years in the monastery. Then they are taken to the nearby town of Voiron where lay workmen put the liqueur into bottles.

Few visitors have been admitted to the bottling factory. Fewer still have passed through the gates of the monastery where the monks live in tiny cells.

CONVERSATION LIMITED
 They are limited to half an hour at night, after only four hours' sleep. Conversation is limited to the essentials for the monks' simple household duties.

Apart from singing the offices together in their Chapel, they all meet only on Sundays—to eat a frugal dinner together in complete silence.

The secret of the recipe was almost lost during the French Revolution when the Father Superior of the Order died at sea off Bordeaux while being deported to French Guiana, only a few seconds after he had whispered it to a sailor. The sailor passed it on to the Carthusians in Switzerland where, excited from their monastery at Grande-Chartreuse, they had sought asylum.

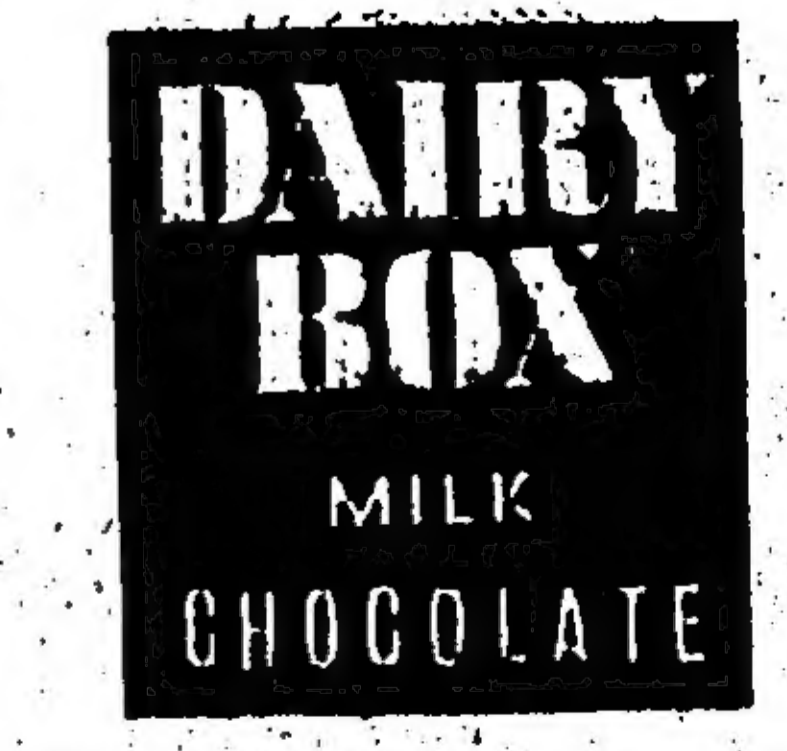
It almost perished again when the monastery's accountant stole a list of the ingredients and hurried to Grenoble, where he hoped to sell it to a wine merchant. In his haste, however, he left the precious list of papers behind in his bedroom. Only a few bottles were produced during World War II. The monks had 80 members of the Alpine resistance, in the monastery buildings with 400 machine guns and rifles.

When Queen Victoria of Britain visited the monastery in 1867, she met an English priest on whose "saintly expression" she remarked in her Journal.

SENT CRUCIFIED

On her return to London she sent him a crucifix. As the monks are not allowed to have any personal possessions, he engraved on it the words "Regina Sedili regis stabili" (The Queen gave it; The King took it away) and sent it to his family in England.

John Suckler, the explorer, having set out on his expedition into the heart of Africa with a stock of the liqueur which he described as "a wonderful tonic for physical and mental fatigue." He took some with him on the famous journey which culminated in his discovery of the Victoria Nile, meeting with David Livingstone at the source of Lake Tanganyika.



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

MARK ECONOMIC CRISIS IN TURKEY

SEEMS CERTAIN
 "It seems certain that the average man will benefit from its use for the production of power," he explained. "Probably the greatest help will come from their application in medical therapy and diagnosis in bio-chemical, medical and dental research".—*China Mail Special.*

Shenandoah-Parkway Corp.	15
Smith & Co.	15
Texas Co.	15
United Carload	15
United Pacific Railway (Ind.)	104
United Gas Imp.	231
U.S. Gypsum	42
U.S. Lumber Co.	42
U.S. Rubber	42
United States Smelting	42
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Westinghouse Electric	42
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—United Press.

July	3.18	arise from the fact that she	Canada	\$101.00
Aug.	3.19	must expect a continuing	Canada-official	\$101.70
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April	3.22	crease economic expansion.	France-future	6.00
May	3.23	The present level of the deficit	Australia	2.00
June	3.24	is about 100,000,000 dollars	New Zealand	2.00
July	3.25	(about £340,000,000 sterling).	Switzerland	2.00
Aug.	3.26	a year.	Belgium	2.00
Sept.	3.27	Turkey also owes her trading	Poland	2.00
Oct.	3.28	partners about 150,000,000	Hong Kong	17.00
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Business was done in unofficial exchange market morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar	(per \$1)
sterling notes	(per £1)
Indonesian rupiah	(per 100)
Siam ticals	(per 100)
Singapore (Straits)	
Indo-China piastres	(per

"VIETNAM"
"CAMBODGE"
"ANADYR"
"MEINAM"

PARCOURT SERVICE
 sailing Apr. 8th
 sailing May 20th

HT SERVICE
 sailing Mar. 26th
 sailing Apr. 15th

FAST PASSING/FREIGHT SERVICE	
"VIETNAM"	Sailing Apr. 8th
"CAMBODGE"	Sailing May 20th
FAST FREIGHT SERVICE	
"ANADYR"	Sailing May 20th
"MEINAM"	Sailing Apr. 16th

